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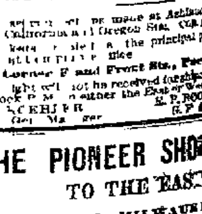
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...AL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

...cepts the Nomination from the Greenbackers.

...MORS OF BLAINE'S CHANCES

...Partisans Gathered at Saratoga for ... Convention To-day—Blaine and Logan ... Make a Visit—Sic ...

Accepts the Greenback Nomination

... June 17—In response to the formal announcement of his nomination by the greenback ... General Butler says

LOWELL, Mass June 17 "... I received at your ... of the Committee ... of the action taken ... at Indianapolis with a deep ... sense of the ... course of political events ... representative men ... a portion of my fellow citizens ... highest honor that they can ... a grateful acknowledgment ... a convention upon questions which ... political parties. The views upon ... have been labored ... The ... of administration ... present are higher and grander ... political measure.

POSITION OF THE GREENBACK

... of a century ago when the very ... of the republic and the establishment of ... of the government hung, ... the issue of the greatest civil war ... known, or may ever know by the ... necessity a financial ... patriotic impulse to save ... the hope of free institutions ... going down forever in dark ... It was devised by the great and ... administered for the people and ... That system of ... people in its infancy saved the ... without it and broke the ... It gave to ... prosperity it had never ... people to assess upon ... taxes to an extent ... country it made it possible ... fold all the loans ... and gave to him a ... stable than had ever ... power in the world and made ... of our government at once the ... This was done by ... Willing questions as to its ... by the very form of the legislature ... and while still graver ... in the minds of many wise and ... a legal tender currency ... act on the intrinsic ... on which it was coined was ... competency and power of ... of the government the ... time submitted to the ... United States the very highest ... construction was at last ... with such unanimity that ... be a reasonable doubt ...

... CURRENCY

... organization and of those who ... although not of it, want ... money as the currency of ... you will remember ... its friends by the pet name of ... I did myself the honor ... commended by the morality ... for the people's safety and ... highest legislative power ... and with the decision ... an accomplished fact ... or doubted as that its ... the cost of our labors ... to relieve the ... of work press on to deal with ... and necessary measures ... people ... became the very foundation ... a measure of value ... the ... of the people ... of the nation it seems ... equity to again divide ... which has been sent ... by all good men ... the question of the ... his brother man in slavery ... that the ... political consideration ... new victims from it as the ... the question of finance and ... the power of the darkness of ... the ... of the dead ... of contention from the ... they slept, and threaten by ... the formulation of a ... to revive and ... which will ... commercial ... the business energies of ... but a single object—to ... paper currency issued by ... by the government of ... and gain to the ... is to be valuable only ... in its very greenback ... the agitation seeks to repudiate

... DEMOCRAT

... Andrew Jackson, with the ... statesman but the iron hand ... by the democracy of more ... crushed out and ... buried for ... errors of administration ... government of the law to the ...

... the Jackson school in my ... matured by many years ... an earnest and deep ... identity of purpose which ... every interest of the ... existence of free ... this attempt to undo ... to say to you, gentlemen ... a necessity for the ... organization in this re ... upon this contests ... but two of ... may be of the other ... may aim to perfect ... the country

... DEFINITIONS

... suggestions that in other ... your organization turns—the ... preservation of the lands of ... the people the control ... to be used for ... to regulate and control a ... which shall control ... of persons freight and ... all in their just rights ... duties to the end that ... equality of rights ... of privileges and equal ... under the law has been ... with personal esteem very ... and servant

BENJAMIN F BUTLER

... the Political Situation

... June 17—[Special]—General Butler ... The battle ground is ... republicans who voted for Cleveland ... go back to Blaine so it would ... for the democracy to count on ... the state of New York. That ... depends upon by the democrats ... to triumphantly elected in ... the party when the gov... ... to be complicated for secretary ... on the ticket [Maynard] ... 30 000 votes while the rest ... that was elected making a de... ...

... CHANCES IN NEW YORK.

... greatly if anybody could carry ... great ... as Blaine, and ... at the coming election is an ... for failing to carry the ... four more years of power to ... and under bold and daring ... large resources and the ... by his manded efforts has ... power that any man of the ... will so intrench itself ... the government that its hold ... be overthrown in this generation ... it will be done by some ...

... INTERVIEW

... June 17—[Special]—General Miller ... Blaine is in my opinion ... man and an abler one can ... the country. He has been the ... twenty years and they ... opportunity to form an ... Of his inner life how very ... ignorant and he has fur... ... chance to become acquainted ... the democrats are inclined ... Blaine's strength and lay too ... independent movement Blaine ... republican vote of all the ... will give a big share of her ... majority be put down as solid ... The democrats now must ... strong war-horse to catch Jall... ... to the Golden Gate will cast ... the man from Maine

... Democratic Convention

... Four hundred and fifty members ... are ... ed for Saratoga ... 500 Tammany hall delegates ... expected a quiet peaceable time ... expected the nominee of the ... always would. One hundred ... also left on the same train ... Brooklyn and fifty of the ... state convention have arrived ... are expected this afternoon ... meeting of the state committee to ... Tammany are equally positive in ... in the success of their candidate ... of the friends of Cleveland is ... the convention for him as state ... a solid ... ed vote for him ... done if the ... Tammany men here do ... unless Ke ... is influence ... the question will ... the principal points of the main ... to-night.

... BROKEN

... the ... of the after ... be ... put ... by the ... body of men into the ...

United States hotel where Flower has head quarters. The incident caused considerable merriment and enthusiasm. At 6 an immense representation of the county democracy headed by Supervisor Costigan and ex Senator Fitzgerald arrived and with ... in hand, and headed by the Sixth regiment band, marched from the station down Broadway and back to the United States hotel where the procession broke up amid cheers. The resident population of Saratoga now began to turn out, and the scene became hourly more animated. At 7 the Tammany delegates and henchmen formed and preceded by a band marched up and down Broadway. The procession was headed by Charity Commissioner Brenner and in the ranks were Police Justice Gorman, Clerk Gumbleton, ex Register Decharlby and General Spinola

A CONTEST

Purcell of Rochester is here. He will make a determined fight against Raines. Cleveland's delegate. Purcell will go before the state committee to night and that on contested seats a more ... and make his claim that 109 out of 160 delegates at the Rochester convention were for him as delegate. And that his claim is paramount. Raines having only a pretension to the regularity of an election.

Lieutenant Governor Hill, Civil Service Commissioner Schoonmaker and State Treasurer Maxwell are on the ground.

The county democracy held a meeting in the parlors of the United States hotel at 7 this evening. The credentials of delegates were examined and four members of the organization, William C Whitney, Hubert O Thompson, Edward Cooper and John Keenan, were directed to claim from the state committee a full representation from New York county. They then adjourned to meet at 9 A M to-morrow

Political Points

BANGOR Me June 17—The democratic state convention met to-day. In the opening address the names of Tilden and Cleveland were enthusiastically received. E. Dawson was elected delegate at large. The platform adopted indorses the platform of the national convention of 1880, declares opposition to war taxes and favors retention of the present duties on whisky and tobacco and foreign laws as shall reduce the revenues to such an amount as is absolutely required for the expenses of the government. It urges reform in the civil service, demands such legislation as will tend to promote the agricultural interests of the state and encourage all societies that tend to the diffusion of knowledge and recommends the establishment of an experimental station in connection with the agricultural college. Adjourned

THE WEST SOLID FOR BLAINE

PHILADELPHIA June 17—[Special]—Ex Commissioner of Indian Affairs Dole says "Everything west of New York is all right for Blaine. The enthusiasm at the state canvass is wonderful. The whole country is ablaze. It will spread shortly to the east. There is no resisting the popular impulse and tide. Those Californians who went into Maine have been putting in the leaven." The Press adds to this: "The visit of the California delegation to Maine is looked upon as the beginning of the campaign in that state. It created a wave of enthusiasm that will last until the election. Many Blaine clubs have been formed already and the movement towards such organizations is general throughout the state

THE INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

NEW YORK June 17—The independent republican committee appointed at Boston to confer with the New York independents arrived this morning. They held a meeting this afternoon to arrange the preliminaries for a formal conference this evening

BLAINE AND LOGAN TAKE A ... SIT

AUGUSTA Me June 17—James G Blaine, Mrs Blaine, John A Logan, Senator Hale and Miss Dodge left for Ellsworth this morning. They remain at Ellsworth to night guests of Senator Hale and return to Augusta to morrow

DELAWARE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

WILMINGTON Del June 17—The democratic state convention in session at Dover to-day declared for Bayard for president

GENERAL NEWS.

Clymer Committed Suicide

PHILADELPHIA June 17—It is now made known that Heister Clymer took a dose of morphine the evening before his death. It is said financial reverses while in the iron business led him to take that step. He drew up his will two weeks ago giving everything to his wife. Physicians walked him up and down the room all night ... relays of men. A stomach pump was used from midnight until 6 in the morning. His wife meanwhile, was going into hysterics every few minutes. Clymer died in terrible agony. Strong efforts were made to keep the matter quiet but the coroner was not fled this afternoon and the body may yet be raised and an inquest held. His wife is lying very low from the shock and it is a question whether she will recover

Telegraph Companies to Consolidate

NEW YORK June 17—[Special]—Negotiations are in progress for the practical consolidation of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of which D H Bates is president and the Postal Telegraph Company of which J W Mackay is president. Yesterday a conference was held at which Bates and Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio and Vice President Cummings of the Postal and three representatives of both companies were present at which the question of closer connection between the two companies was considered. No plan has been settled definitely and there will be nothing settled before Thursday of this week. Mackay is west and will not return till October but his consent to the arrangement can be obtained by telegraph

Decision in Liquor Tax Cases

COLUMBUS Ohio, June 17—The supreme court announced its decisions to day in the Scott liquor tax law cases. In that of King vs. Capellar judgment was affirmed and in that of Bronson vs. Whitbeck judgment was reversed. This declares the second section of the law pertaining to the first lien on premises unconstitutional and leaves the revenue law valid and operative as heretofore. The question as to the constitutionality of the whole law is held not to be raised in the case and the court stops with the record. The liquor dealers will therefore be required to pay the June collection tax under the law leaving matters open to further test before the semi annual payment in December

Injunction Granted

LOUISVILLE June 17—Judge Sturgill has granted an injunction in vice chancellor's court to day against the removal of the officers headquarters of the Knights of Honor out of Kentucky. Gen Frank D Sloat of New Haven Conn supreme dictator who is now here has issued a notice that although temporarily enjoined from removing the offices to St Louis measures are being taken to carry out the will of the supreme lodge and that the membership need not be alarmed. Warrants on the treasury for death benefits are paid upon presentation, new will the decision cause any serious entanglement in the business working of the order

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK June 17—The feature of the market to-day has been the auction sale of woolen, which comprised 10 698 pieces three-fourths and 3939 pieces six fourths silk mixed all wool and union cassimeres. As a whole the sale was disappointing, prices for the better goods being very low but for union goods much better. The sale was largely attended and the goods will be widely distributed but the prices would pay only a ... on a dull market. Otherwise the market was very quiet.

The President

NEW YORK June 17—President Arthur, Secretary of Shipping Commissioner James C Reel and Cornelius N Bliss this morning. There were no other callers this afternoon he started for Princeton college to visit his son. The president ... in President Roberts private car of the Pennsylvania railroad. He will return this evening and has made arrangements to leave for Washington on the midnight train

The Milwaukee Bank Failure.

MILWAUKEE Wis June 17—George P Sorborn receiver of the Manufacturers bank finds the liabilities about $400 000 assets nominal $500 000 but it cannot ... on them. Outsiders say ... will surely pay fifty cents on the dollar. No other banks are affected and no business houses are troubled

Bishop Simpson Becoming Weaker

PHILADELPHIA June 17—Bishop Simpson is very low this morning and is growing weaker

PHILADELPHIA June 17—At very latest accounts Bishop Simpson was still alive

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO June 17—Wheat firmer at 88¾ for July 90¾c for August. Barley dull at 62@65

Wool

PHILADELPHIA June 17—Wool quiet and prices unchanged

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A CHEEKY HORSE THIEF

EASTON Pa June 17—Peter C Small a horse thief who became notorious last fall by fasting in jail several weeks and who subsequently escaped has written a letter from New York to a ... paper. He says he does not consider his case ... and offers to tell the operations of the Marine bank Ward Fish and others and intimates a desire to steal General Grant's Arabian horses. A reward is still ... for his arrest

WAR AGAINST GAMBLING

DALLAS Texas June 17—The war against gambling ... today in James ... one of the indicted gamblers paying $2,000 as a compromise agreeing never again to gamble in Dallas county. All other gamblers have left rather than pay the large compromise. One gambler from whom the county demands $1 000 sailed for Europe for his health

FISH, ENO AND WARD INDICTED

NEW YORK June 17—The United States grand jury has handed in indictments against James D Fish and John C Eno charging them with misappropriation ... of bank funds also ... against Ferdinand Ward charging him with ... and abetting officials of a national bank in illegally applying the funds of the bank

HANGED AT LAST

DETROIT June 17—Luke Phipps, who shot his wife on a ferry boat between this city and Windsor one night in August last year and who was arrested and lodged in the Sandwich Ontario jail where he subsequently escaped but was finally re-arrested at Chicago, was hanged this morning

SPORTING NOTES

LIGHT WEIGHTS MEET

BOSTON May 17—Jack Williams, the English light weight and Johnny Havelin champion light weight of New England fought a six round soft gloves fight to night for $200 a side. John L Sullivan acted as referee. Havelin defeated the Londoner, who was quite badly used up

During the war Dr Lloyd of Ohio from exposure contracted consumption. He says "I have no hesitation in saying that it was by the use of Allen's Lung Balsam that I am now alive and enjoying perfect health. Don't experiment with new and untried medicines. If you have a cough or cold take at once Allen's Lung Balsam.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Senate Discusses the Recent Bank Frauds at New York.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Slater Offers Several Amendments to the House River and Harbor Bill—The Proposed Treaty With Mexico—Etc

The Direct War Tax

WASHINGTON June 17—[Special]—Secretary Folger to day sent a letter to the house committee on claims recommending favorable reports on all bills designed to refund the direct war tax of 1861 to those states and territories that had levied it. He enclosed a letter from First Comptroller Lawrence in which the legality of the proposed measures to refund this money was affirmed. Mr Lawrence thinks congress ought to repay all money collected by tax and release those states which are still in arrears. Two bills are now pending before congress one by Henley and one by Miller relating to money due the Pacific coast. Under the report made by the retaining officer the following amounts are due: California $247 141, Nevada $4552 Oregon $35 140. The propriety of making the recommendation not ... received the sanction of the secretary of the treasury and Comptroller Lawrence but was recently the subject of action by the entire cabinet. Several million dollars will be required to pay what is due John Mullen attorney for the states and territories to whom these amounts are due says none of the bills will probably pass this session but that next winter all will be acted on favorably

The Report to be Modified.

WASHINGTON June 17—Charles Francis Adams representing the Union Pacific railroad with the chief bookkeeper of the company had an interview to-day with the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of railroads in regard to the report upon the financial condition of the company prepared by agents of the road and bureau for transmission to the judiciary committees of the senate and house. The company claims the associated report did not correctly represent the financial condition. The secretary upon hearing their arguments decided that the report should in some respects be modified

WASHINGTON June 17—Secretary Teller has modified the government experts report on the Union Pacific company and the officials of the road now declare themselves better satisfied. The point of difference is understood to be that the experts failed to place among the assets certain amounts due the company. Counsel for the railroad it is said convinced Secretary Teller that these sums are clearly assets. Hence the modification. The report as modified will be considerably more favorable to the road than the original draft

An Important Change Contemplated

WASHINGTON June 17—(Special)—An effort will be made when the sundry civil appropriations bill comes before the house to attach a proviso which has been reported favorably by the Randall committee, transferring the coast survey service to the navy department. This survey since its organization has been under the treasury department, and those employed in it have been composed largely of civilians. The committee on appropriations do not make the recommendation to ... the ... but to reduce the expenditures. It is claimed that the coast survey if the machinery is now turned over to the navy department can be carried on by naval officers ... the appropriation at present made. Naval officers it is thought are competent for the work required. Several representatives of persons now employed in the coast survey are now here to prevent a change. They say the proposed transfer will ruin the coast survey. The sundry civil bill will be taken up the latter part of the week

A Long Range Minister

WASHINGTON June 17—Senor Don Frederico Pimore formerly minister from Peru to China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands and the last three years Peruvian minister to the United States has now again been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Peru to the empires of China and Japan and the kingdom of Hawaii residing in Washington

Senate.

WASHINGTON June 17—After the reading of the journal Brown rose to a question of privilege. He had the clerk read the remarks Ingalls made yesterday relative to him (Brown) in Ingalls' debate Friday last. When the clerk had concluded reading Brown said he had not replied to Ingalls remarks yesterday because he did not wish to speak under the invitation which Ingalls remarks were calculated to provoke. He called the attention of the senate to the ... ing and opprobrious language used by the senator from Kansas (Ingalls) toward a member of the senate who could not ... such insults without violating the rules of the senate which all senators were bound to obey. Brown did not wish to place over this matter. The ... of the senator from Kansas was in ... falsifying the record and ... committing forgery upon the record of the senator. This language was a deliberately planned insult and uttered in ... to a violation of the rules of the senate but he would not ...

The chair said the senator from Georgia was out of order

Brown—Then sir the remark is withdrawn, under the ruling of the chair

The remarks of the senator from Kansas, Brown said were not made hastily but after two days had elapsed and after as Brown supposed a satisfactory disclaimer from himself had been made of all offensive imputations. Notwithstanding the reasonable given in the senate by Brown the senator from Kansas had persisted in his purpose of insulting a senator

The chair thought his observation out of order

Brown submitted to the senate whether it would permit such an outrageous and inexcusable breach of its privileges to go unnoticed. In regard to the statement of a want of courage he ventured to say there was nothing in the personal character or the antecedents of the senator from Kansas to make him an object of apprehension or to excite the fear of any man. There was no place so safe as this senate chamber for a man lacking courage to bluster and parade vituperative rhetoric. No other senator would have used such language as the senator from Kansas used and he (Ingalls) would not use it except under the protection of the senate

Ingalls said if the senator from Georgia would allow the remarks made this morning to stand as they had been delivered he (Ingalls) would be contented, but if these remarks were to be amended by interpolations and observations not delivered before they had been sent to the printing house he (Ingalls) preferred to wait before canvassing the vote

On motion of Sherman Ingalls' motion to expunge the words complained of was laid on the table.

Sherman in calling up Butler's resolution of inquiry into the condition of the New York banks made a verbal report from the committee on finance. After reviewing the circumstances attendant upon the recent troubles in New York city Sherman said that all that had been done to prevent the panic had been done by the banks themselves. The government of the United States had no lot or part in it except so far as the secretary of the treasury had called in bonds an ordinary transaction. The committee on finance to which was referred the resolution had ... ore inquired ... by Morgan, had called before them the comptroller of the currency who was familiar with all the facts and examined him and received from him all the information possible. At this time they were still examining the subject of over certification. The committee had been directed ... and ... was no evidence that any of the banks had overcertified checks except those that had got into trouble

Sherman ... a statement showing the condition of the associated banks of the city of New York by weeks from May 31st to June 14 1884 which would give the senator from South Carolina almost all the information called for by his resolution. Sherman felt satisfied the normal condition of affairs would very shortly be resumed. There was one thing however he would personally suggest ... that there should be a severe and stringent law prohibiting bank officers other than directors from dealing in speculative operations. He would not extend such prohibition to directors because they were generally business men. Whether the law on the subject be effective he did not know. He read a resolution proposed by John C ... to the directors of his bank in December 1883 and unanimously adopted expressing their emphatic disapproval of the practice of dealing in speculative ventures by officers of banks, and expressing a determination not to employ any officer ... guilty of such conduct. At the very time apparently that ... drawn up this resolution he was himself an engaged in the very thing he was denouncing. The substance of his resolution should be embodied in the law and bank officers should be punished for infraction of that law

Beck said the papers exhibited by the comptroller of the currency to the senate committee on finance this morning showed that he had vigilantly prosecuted the ... ders

The matter then went over and the Utah bill was placed before the senate. The question pending was on the amendment of Vest providing that no case shall be lawful husband or wife be a competent witness except as to the fact of lawful marriage having been contracted. Rejected—18 to 30

Other amendments were offered and rejected and the senate adjourned. A vote will be taken on the bill at 5 o'clock to morrow

House

WASHINGTON June 17—Slocum presented the conference report on the Fitz John Porter bill. The effect is to strike out from the bill the words "To ... rights and privileges" and to insert the words "Provided that said Fitz John Porter shall receive no compensation or allowance whatever prior to his appointment under this act. Instead of the following words in the bill. But this act shall ... be ... as ... any pay or compensation ... under it." The conference report was agreed to—yeas 158 nays ...

Payson from the committee on public lands reported back a bill to restore all lands held ... indemnity limits for railroad and wagon road purposes. Placed on the house calendar

The house went into committee of the whole ... on the ... bill

Several amendments were offered and rejected. When the committee reached the end of the bill Randall moved ... an additional section ... not against political ... ts

Cannon moved the point that an amendment was not in order under the rules

... that an amendment was over ... that the ... and ... that the ... political assessments had been ... constitutional ...

Kasson argued that the amendment was objectionable not only as being against the rules, but as being against good policy. It ... 100 ... of ... the army ... would not ... use any of the money for ... political information or printing tickets. A ... member of congress would not be permitted to spend any of his own money for the ordinary purposes of his election while his competitor (not being a member) might expend any amount ...

The chairman expressed his regret that such a wholesome proposition, and one so conducive to ...

public morals was out of order. The proposition was therefore not admitted

The committee then rose and the house agreed to the amendments reported except that striking out the proviso as to the compensation of fourth-class postmasters. The vote on striking it out was taken by yeas and nays and resulted ... 151 nays 81 the result being in the interest of the postmasters. The bill then passed

Fowler of New York from the committee on ways and means reported a bill to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico signed the 20th of January 1883 with a favorable report. The report was ordered printed and the bill placed on the calendar

The bill to prohibit the importation of labor under contract was postponed till Thursday and that day set apart for its consideration

A bill was reported from the committee on Pacific railroads to amend several Pacific railroad acts. It requires the companies to file within ninety days from the passage of this act or within sixty days after the completion of surveys a list of selections of land claimed by them, and deposit the cost of surveying, selecting and conveying the same

The first question was an amendment offered by Payson to the one offered by Hanback. Hanback's was that all lands embraced in the notice to be given by the secretary of the interior to a railroad company to take its patents shall be subject to state, territorial and municipal taxation after sixty days from the date of the notice. Payson's was that the lien of the United States for the cost and expenses of surveying shall not be affected by the sale of lands. Payson's amendment was rejected and Hanback's as amended was also adopted by a vote by tellers

On a demand for the yeas and nays on the amendment declaring it was an abandonment of the security which the government had in these lands. The vote by yeas and nays resulted—yeas 99 nays 88 so the amendment was agreed to

A vote was then taken on Payson's substitute for the bill and amendment. It provides that if the railroad companies shall not within sixty days from the receipt of notice pay the costs of surveying the lands shall be restored to the public domain, for settlement under the homestead laws

This substitute was agreed to and the bill in that shape passed

The house then took up the bill to amend the Thurman act but without action adjourned

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON June 16—[Special]—In the senate this morning Slater offered several amendments to the house river and harbor bill by which the appropriations were raised to the amounts asked for by Mr George. When the bill was before the house committee it will be remembered that committee cut off nearly all the appropriations recommended by the engineers in order to keep down the total of the bill. Among Slater's amendments was one for improving Coos bay $50 000 for improving the mouth of the Columbia river $100 000 and for the Columbia river $15 000, none of which was allowed by the house amendments. They were all referred to the committee on commerce

Senator Miller introduced an amendment to the deficiency bill which was referred to the committee on appropriations appropriating $458 434 to pay the state of California 5 per cent of the net proceeds of sales of public lands prior to June 30 1883. A bill to encompass the same end has been favorably reported to both houses by the committees on public lands

THE CHARGES AGAINST ENGLISH

WASHINGTON June 17—The special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Hon W H English of lobbying on the house floor in the interest of his son in the contested election case of English vs Peelle began the examination of witnesses to day. Representative Weller (Iowa) was examined but to the majority of the questions answered "I don't remember." W H English will be examined to morrow

MINISTER YOUNG WILL RESIGN

PHILADELPHIA June 17—[Special]—John Russell Young according to a private letter intends to resign the position of minister to China, of which ... has grown tired and resume journalism in this country

THE MEXICAN TREATY

Report of the House Ways and Means Committee in its Favor

WASHINGTON June 17—In the report accompanying the bill to carry into effect the Mexican treaty prepared by Hewitt and reported from the ways and means committee to-day the committee says it has been feared the sugar industry of Louisiana might be unfavorably affected by the free admission of the raw Mexican sugar and that the profits of tobacco culture might ultimately in the same way be affected. When it is considered that Mexico at present does not raise sufficient sugar for its own use, and that its tobacco is of a quality which does not interfere with the product of the United States but on the contrary would advantageously be a supplement of and replace tobacco which is now imported from Cuba, the objection therefore arises rather from apprehension in the development of Mexico in the production of these two articles than from any considerable importation at the present time. The prospect of interference is evidently too remote to weigh against the advantages which will accrue to the United States from the admission of our manufactures free of duty into Mexico

MEXICO THE GATEWAY

Mexico is the gate through which this country will find its connection with the Central and South American states. The time has already arrived when we must adopt the continental policy of laying the foundation broad and deep in mutual interests and intimate commercial and political sympathies. The Monroe doctrine must be asserted and enforced. It is essential for our safety as well as our growth that we shall exercise a controlling influence on the affairs of the western world. It may not be desirable that we should extend the limit of our sovereignty beyond our own borders, but every measure which tends to establish closer relations with our neighbors to create mutual interests to develop common hopes and sympathies, and to the union of ... should be encouraged. It is for this reason that the treaty with Mexico marks an era in the progress of the western world

PACIFIC COAST FREIGHT

Rates from New York Declared to be in a Demoralized Condition

NEW YORK June 17—[Special]—The Wall Street Daily News this morning has the following: "It was reported yesterday that rates on freight from New York to San Francisco and to the Pacific coast are in a most demoralized state occasioned by the practical destruction of all trans ... pool together with many unsettled questions as to division of business between lines east of the Missouri river. West bound business in the aggregate is not large at the best but being taken as it is at a nominal rate there of course is not a cent made in carrying the trade.

Your reporter called at the different prominent freight offices to ascertain the truth or fallacy of this statement. Agent Malcolm of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe said rates had been demoralized, but he thought they were steadied up now. The question as to division of business is still unsettled. When asked about the trouble ... of the recent heavy ... he said ... to limit ... which read ... through to San Francisco via Deming. There is no reason why shippers should hesitate to route freight our way

A representative of the Union Pacific said "The statement in the Wall Street News is not true. Rates are not demoralized by any ... pool ... any ... agreement ... the ... east of the Missouri river form a very ... and have a distinct pool by themselves ... as freight business over our line is concerned we ... only ... to ... in ... now. The amount of freight stored up at ... and at Needles owing to the washouts ... something more ..."

THE SUNSET ROUTE

At the office of the Sunset route the news was emphatically denied. An official said that their road would be clear in two or three weeks, though he admitted it was badly washed out now

From reliable outside sources your reporter learned that the bulk of the freight business was being taken from the Sunset route by the Union Pacific. It was stated that shippers are greatly dissatisfied at the action of the former road in continuing to take freight when the line was in an impossible shape. Also with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe for delaying and piling up freight at the point of the washout instead of sending it back to the Union Pacific which was the only clear line

It is an open secret that the Morgan line of steamers are now refusing to take freight orders having been issued to them to take no more orders till the mass of stuff already accumulated along the route can be gotten through

To day Wilmerding & Co had a big auction sale at which 12 000 cases of wool will be sold. Probably San Francisco shippers will be active buyers and thus create a boom in overland freight. Already the movement in the higher classes of goods has commenced and it will increase to the latter part of July. One freight route claims to be taking five car loads of dry goods per day

THE FIRE RECORD

HEAVY FIRE

GALVESTON June 17—At 12 40 this morning a portion of the large brick building occupied by J Berlin & Co wholesale grocers took fire and at this hour the whole building is in flames and seems doomed. This building adjoins the Prince building which was burned ten days ago and is in the whole sale part of the city. Beiring & Co burned on the 8th inst. All books and papers and their new stock are in the building. The other tenants in the block are Adoue & Lobet bankers who also burned on the 6th inst, Walker & Co and Seeligson & Co commission merchants. There were a number of lodgers on the third floor. The loss cannot be estimated now, but will be very heavy

THE TURF.

AT ST LOUIS

ST LOUIS June 17—Mile and three eighths, all ages—George L won, Beechmore second, Mount Olive third. Time 2:23½

Mile and a sixteenth—Ballard won, Revoke second, Euprite Australian third. Time 1:50¼

Citizens' plate all ages—Freeland won, Barnum second, Aleonde third. Time 2:39½

Mile heats—Pilot won, Phil Lewis second, Virgil Erne third. Best time 1:46½

Mile and a quarter—Chill first, Ada Glenn second, Gus Matthews third. Time 2:14

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE,

One of the Best Tonics.

DR. A. ATKINSON, Prof Materia Medica and Dermatology in College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., says: "It makes a pleasant drink and is one of our best tonics in the shape of phosphates in soluble form.

PIONEERS' DAY.

Annual Meeting of the Old Settlers of Oregon.

ADDRESSES BY H Y THOMPSON AND F O McCOWN

The Customary Gathering at the State Fair Grounds Near Salem—Election of Officers—The Camp Fire

SALEM June 17

Another year with its joys and its sorrows its pleasures and its pains has again brought together the pioneers of Oregon with their families and their descendants in social intercourse and friendly talk. They come together from all parts of the state and joyfully grasp the hands and gaze into the age bedimmed eyes of those who in years gone by came the plains across and laid the foundations of our now glorious state. Well may we revere their gray hoary heads and in our heart of hearts thank them and theirs for what they have done or us. Justly may we rejoice in their prosperity or sympathize with them in instances where fortune has otherwise than favored them. Thank kind providence however that but few of them are to day destitute circumstances. The large majority of them to day being in at least easy circumstances while many of them are traveling down the shady side of life in ease and affluence with naught to worry them save the trifling vexations of an eventful life

The weather has been and is all that could be desired for an outdoor event of this character. The air being warm and pleasant with a bracing breeze to cool an otherwise heated atmosphere. The roads are in splendid condition enabling our friends from the country to flock hither in vehicles of all descriptions from the elegant family barouche to the primitive farm wagon. A source of annoyance and embarrassment assailed many new comers on being charged an admittance fee to the grounds—the result of a new departure of the year 1884. The fact had never been publicly announced and but comparatively few of those present were aware of the new arrangement. The result was that many became disgusted and turned back from the gate refusing, as they expressively stated at being imposed upon ... that of course never for a moment existed in the minds of the managers who ... of the ... of the society a treasury adopted this means of securing funds to pay the necessary expenses of the reunion. The only mistake they committed was that of omission in not announcing the fact and thus prepared the visitors for the charge. Should the present custom be continued for another year the pioneers and their friends will better understand the situation and by their individual mites contribute to the success of the association. Notwithstanding this dissatisfaction, however there was a large crowd up in the fair grounds, and the surroundings presented an attractive appearance. Immediately upon the arrival of the morning train from Portland which brought with it a goodly representation from the metropolis and neighboring towns the procession was formed under the chief marshalship of Col. L. S. Scott with Capt J J Briggs and John C Booth as aids. The procession was formed in the following order

The Home Amusement Band of Salem
President and Vice Presidents
Standard Bearers
Orators of the Day
Members of Oregon Pioneer Association who came into the territory prior to 1851 followed by
the twelve divisions from 1853 each
with appropriate banner
Friends of the association male and female

The procession moved through the principal avenues of the grounds and terminated in the grove where the grand stand was erected. This was handsomely decorated for the occasion and in it was seated the president Hon J W Nesmith surrounded by the orators Hon H Y Thompson, Hon F O McCown and other celebrities. Order was restored without much difficulty. The Home Amusement Band played a choice selection which was warmly applauded and indicative of very careful drilling, and a thorough knowledge of music. The blessing of divine providence was then invoked by Rev. F. H. Small of the Waldo Hills after which the president Hon J W Nesmith delivered the opening or welcoming address in his usually characteristic style and concluded by introducing Hon H Y Thompson of Portland who spoke as follows

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY H Y THOMPSON

Mr President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Pioneer Association: Upon receiving an invitation to address you at this time I was tempted to forego the pleasure of participating in these exercises on the ground that the purpose of your organization is so far as they relate to the collection from living witnesses of such facts relating to the pioneers and history of the territory of Oregon as the association may deem worthy of preservation would be better served by the selection of a speaker from the survivors of those who were the pioneers and who made the history of the Oregon territory. It was however a thought that a view of the past from the standpoint of one who had no share in its history and without therefore has no interest which can be promoted by unjust criticism or by undeserved praise might be a more correct indication of the estimate which future generations will place upon the labors of that which is so rapidly passing away. Hoping that such a review might not be entirely devoid of interest to you I have endeavored in the time which has elapsed since my acceptance of your invitation to perform this duty to gather from such sources as have been accessible to me some of the material facts concerning the early history settlement and final recognition of the title of the United States to the Oregon territory

My only sources of information have been such as are common to all, conversations with the survivors of the pioneers such books as I have been able to obtain and the valuable records of your society so that in the matter of historical information I have nothing new to present and can only hope that I may be able to present a few facts of interest, and to draw therefrom some just conclusions concerning the labors of those who came to view the land and open its gates to that civilization under whose benign influences their children now live

The migrations of people the settlement of new countries the development of society and the establishment of government have ever been enchanting subjects for consideration and they form the most interesting part of the history of our race. In the reclamation of the earth from a state of nature every part has had its pioneers. The ambition to discover the love of adventure the hope of improving conditions and many other motives have from time to time operated to call men away from the centers of population and the marts of trade into uninhabited and unexplored countries and thus through courage enterprise and much suffering has mankind become at last possessed of most of the earth's surface. Among all the people who have thus detached themselves from society friends and home and migrated to strange lands I know of none whose history is more interesting than that of the Oregon pioneers whether we consider it with relation to the motives of the actors the romance and incidents of their lives the great moral and physical courage exhibited and the hardships they endured or the result of inestimable value to the world with which their labors were crowned

Prior to the final settlement of what has come to be known in history as the Oregon Question many claims resting on many grounds were made to the sovereignty and jurisdiction of this great country lying between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean and drained by the Columbia and its tributaries. The discovery of America in 1492 was the beginning of a series of discoveries and explorations which continued for more than three hundred years and which during that period were partially and at times vigorously prosecuted by the then leading nations. Spain, Portugal, England, France and Russia in the great race for empire and wealth in the new field sent their authorized expeditions the purposes of which were to discover, explore and in the name of their respective sovereigns to claim the lands and the waters to which they might come

In 1494 Spain and Portugal entered into a treaty by the terms of which the entire ocean was partitioned between them. Spain was confirmed in the right to make discovery and conquest and to exercise exclusive dominion over all lands and waters lying west of the line agreed upon while Portugal was confirmed in the exercise of the same rights to and power over the lands and waters east of the partition line. Under this arrangement Oregon would have fallen to Spain the agreed line being a meridian three hundred and seventy leagues west of the Cape Verde islands

As soon as the wonderful discoveries made by Columbus came to be known and the marvelous stories of the wealth and grandeur of the new world were spread abroad a struggle ensued among the nations for the possession of domain in the newly discovered country and for the discovery of other lands as yet unknown to civilized man. Ambitious and enterprising navigators found new fields for their genius and soon there was suggested to the commercial world the idea that around the newly discovered continent to the northward lay the future highway of commerce with the Indies and at once expeditions were sent out by the nations to locate and to ascertain the practicability of the north west passage. Since that time and in the pursuit of that idea the northern shores of our continent and its adjacent islands have been strewn with the wrecks of crushed and shattered ships while their officers and men sleep in the solitudes of that dreary waste

Whatever the opinions of mankind may be concerning the usefulness or the uselessness of the sacrifice, the historic fact remains that the efforts made to explore an ocean highway around our continent to the northwest contributed much to the discovery and exploration of the western side of the continent, and of the waters which wash its shores and hastened those events doubtless by many years

Cortes had conquered and had established himself in Mexico but his unsatiated ambition was not satisfied with the acquisition of that noble empire and he formed and partially executed plans for more extensive explorations and discoveries. A armed at the attempts of the English to discover a northern passage to China and Cathay Cortes resolved to make a careful survey of the whole coast on the Gulf of Mexico and north of Florida on the Atlantic side for the purpose of ascertaining whether there might not exist in that quarter a communication with the South sea. At the same time a squadron on the Pacific was to sail along the western coast of America, and by these simultaneous researches he hoped to find a strait affording a far shorter and easier route to India and the Moluccas, and connecting together the vast dominions of the Spanish crown

In pursuance of the plans thus formed the coast on the Pacific was more or less thoroughly explored between the years of 1539 and 1603 as far north as it is claimed as the Columbia river although the river itself was not discovered for many years

It was at that time that the Greek pilot Juan De Fuca in the service of Spain, is said to have conducted a Spanish ship beyond the mouth of the Columbia and to have entered the straits which bear his name proceeding as far northward as Queen Charlotte sound. The DeFuca theory was that he had on that voyage solved the problem of the Northwest passage and that he had passed from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean. The voyage of DeFuca has been denied, and the story of his having discovered the straits which bear his name has been pronounced mythical but whether true or false, it is certain that the publication of what purported to be a narrative of DeFuca's voyage directed the attention of navigators to that quarter and gave rise to several expeditions which subsequently visited those waters

Geographical knowledge was then in its infancy and while much of a general nature was added to it by those imperfect explorations still there was but little accurate or definite information obtained beyond the mere facts of the existence of a great forest country inhabited by savages and abounding in game and fish

For some reason after the voyage conducted by De Fuca, the Spanish ardor cooled and but little if anything, more was accomplished by that nation in perfecting the explorations so bravely and so conspicuously begun or in making further discoveries. From about 1603 to 1725 no enterprise of importance occurred in northwestern America. At a later period another great power whose conquests had recently extended until they embraced the whole of northern Asia, determined by a series of explorations to settle another question which for many years had been much discussed and concerning which there was a great difference of opinion among the learned men and navigators of Europe. That question was whether Asia and America were united at the north or whether they were separated by an ocean. Thus Russia entered the field as discoverer and explorer and in 1725 the expedition which was to determine the truth of the matter, proceeded under the personal command of Captain Vitus Behring down the Lena river and out from the desolate shores of Siberia. The recent purchase of Russian territory at the north gave to the United States the greater part of the lands and waters which Russia acquired as the result of Behring's explorations and those connected therewith

It would be a great pleasure to dwell at length upon the marvelous history of these explorers, and to recall the incidents of their voyages ... to the pioneers and with great zeal and indomitable courage contributed largely to the previous store of the world's knowledge concerning our country

In 1790 Great Britain, by treaty with Spain acquired the right to trade with the natives and fish in the waters of the northwest and out of the exercise of this right and the presence in the country of the British subjects who from time to time came to follow their occupations finally grew the claim of Great Britain to the sovereignty and jurisdiction of the country although the claim ostensibly rested upon discovery

In May 1792 the Columbia river was discovered and entered by an American commander of an American ship and the people of the United States following the ... of nations made claim by right of discovery to all that vast tract of country drained by that great river

Thus appeared from time to time, rival claimants for a vast domain which had scarcely been discovered which had not been at all explored, and concerning which but little accurate information could be obtained. It was known however that this domain was of vast extent: that its rivers were large that its forests were boundless and that in fish and furs its wealth was great. It was even then a desirable territory for a country to own and a thing much coveted by the people of the United States as well as by those of Great Britain

By the treaty with France for the purchase of Louisiana in 1803 the United States acquired the French claim to all the territory between the Mississippi river—the former western boundary of the republic—and the Pacific ocean extending north to the dividing line between the Hudson Bay territory and the French provinces in Canada as established by the treaty of Utrecht in 1713. The American government for her strengthened its right of jurisdiction to Oregon by explorations of the Columbia river from its source to its mouth in 1804 5 by Lewis and Clarke acting under public authority. After following the first settlement on the banks of this greatest tributary to the Pacific the United States held in their own right the three strongest muniments of title known to international law to all the territory drained by its waters—discovery exploration and settlement. To make this right if need be complete and irrefragible, by a treaty of limits between the United States and Spain, concluded February 22 1819 the former acquired all those claims and rights of Spain lying north of the forty-second degree of latitude from the source of the Arkansas river to the Pacific ocean. Spain being the undisputed discoverer of the Pacific sea coast ... of the Columbia river in the interior ... hardly be admitted that after the Spanish treaty any adverse claims of title could be pressed unless based upon assertion merely

In 1818 the United States and Great Britain entered into a treaty concerning the disputed country in which it was provided that any country claimed by either party on the northwest coast of America westward of the Stony mountains shall together with all its harbors, bays and creeks, and the navigation of all the rivers be free and open for the term of ten years to the vessels citizens and subjects of the two powers. It was further provided that the treaty should not be construed to the prejudice of any claims which either of the contracting parties might have to any part of the country described therein

In 1827 the treaty of joint occupation was renewed (excepting that instead of a limit of ten years it was provided that either of the contracting parties might annul and abrogate the treaty by giving to the other twelve months notice of its intention so to do

The questions arising out of the unsettled condition of the country naturally entered into American politics and the discussions incident thereto did much toward disseminating knowledge concerning the northwestern territory. The prize was a valuable one the contestants for it had recently measured swords with each other and there was a belief and on the part of many of the people a wish, that the god of battles would be again appealed to to settle at once and forever the claims of the two nations to the Oregon territory. But happily other councils prevailed and on the 15th day of June 1846 by treaty the claims of the United States were acknowledged and confirmed

This is a brief review of the historical facts in so far as the several governments in their sovereign capacity participated in them from the discovery of the Pacific shore until the consummation of the great event which we this day celebrate. It is however, a narrative of conclusions only. For the causes which brought about the great result for the combination of circumstances which made it possible to maintain our claim of title for the manner in which we conquered without war so valuable a domain claimed by a rival as great as Britain we must look to the lives, the times and the characters of the Oregon pioneers

In a most excellent address delivered before your society in 1875 by one of the greatest of Oregon's pioneers and citizens the speaker said "Page upon page has been written to prove that Oregon belonged to the United States by right of discovery and by virtue of the French cession of Louisiana of 1803 and the treaty of limits with Spain of 1819 by which the latter relinquished all her rights in the country north and east of a line therein described and agreed upon. From the beginning the right to the country was to depend upon the successful occupation of it. The race for possession was between Great Britain and the United States the former represented by its fur companies with their hierarchy of educated and trained officers and clerks and motley following of Canadians, half breeds and Indians, the latter by the eastern trader and missionary and particularly the western woodsman and farmer. Primarily the English sought to occupy the country for the purpose of carrying on the fur trade with the Indians. It was to be kept for the plow and the axe ... and preserved as a breeding ground for fur bearing animals except so far as the limited necessities or convenience of the company might otherwise require. On the other hand the American settler was always outnumbered—often ... very ... here ... once only—with the heroic thought that he was permanently engaged in reclaiming the wilderness building a home founding an American state, and extending the area of liberty. He had visions however dimly seen that he was here to do for this country what his ancestors had done for savage England centuries before to plant a community which in due time should grow and rise into one of the great sisterhood of Anglo-American states, wherein the language of the bible, Shakespeare and Milton should be spoken by millions then unborn and the law of Magna Charta and Westminster shall be the bulwark of liberty and the bulwark of order for generations to come

That the United States is indebted to the pioneer for the consummation of its title to the American possessions west of the Rocky mountains will perhaps never be questioned. That mankind accords to the pioneer whatever of honor and credit are due to the founders of states the creators of civilization in savage lands and the extenders of republicanism over a vast empire is but simple justice accorded to a worthy people

It must be remembered that the settlement of Oregon was a movement of the people in their individual capacity and was not the work of the government

Indeed the government did more to discourage than to encourage the settlement of the country in those days when occupation was most necessary as a means of securing its title. True the expedition of Lewis and Clarke in 1804 5 had been successful in exploring the Columbia under the authority of the government and its consent had been given or ratified ... the use of some other means as trading and establishing posts for that purpose ... ing to the ... of information and the final acquisition of the title, but no steps were taken to either encourage or protect the settlers of the country until they had ... numerous enough and had demonstrated that they were strong enough to protect themselves

It was no ... of the government leading the people and protecting them, but like all other great emigrations and settlements of the Anglo-Saxon race in our own ... t was the act of the people going forward without government aid or countenance establishing their possessions and compelling the government to follow with its shield and spread it over them

It was the pioneer who demonstrated the fact that the 3000 miles of land lying between the nation's capital and the mouth of the Oregon could be traversed by the ordinary means of conveyance and that there are the possessions which lie claimed on the Pacific were not foreign lands, but were the borders of those which we possessed on the Atlantic. They demonstrated the practicability of extending the protection and blessings of our form of government over all the great country lying between the two oceans. Through agents, appointed for the purpose by letters to their friends, through communication to men holding high places in the nation's councils, and by petitions and appeals to the government of the country, which he made for the time to have forsaken them, they disseminated a knowledge of the country they occupied, and gave the first and most reliable information concerning its wonderful extent, its yet undeveloped resources, and its inestimable value to the United States.

In 1844 it is most difficult to realize how little was known of Oregon only forty years ago. I may, I hope, be pardoned for taking time for a single illustration of that subject. In 1842, a bill having been introduced in the senate of the United States providing for granting lands to the inhabitants of Oregon territory, and containing some other provisions relative to military posts and the government of the country, a senator, and therefore presumptively a man of more than the average reading and

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PACIFIC COAST.

The Prohibitionists of California Hold a State Convention.

LANGTRY MAKES A HIT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Desperate Attempt at Wife Murder—Montana Horse Thieves Killed and Captured—News Items from Seattle—Etc.

CALIFORNIA

Prohibition Convention

SAN FRANCISCO June 17—The state convention of the prohibition home protection party was called to order this morning Colonel George Babcock chairman of the state executive committee in the chair. About 200 delegates were present, among whom were many ladies. Colonel Babcock was elected temporary chairman. After reading the call for the convention he delivered an address, which was frequently applauded. He referred to the delusion under which they had labored in regard to the republican party failing to respond to the demands of the people in its recent national convention to insert a prohibition plank in its platform. "As to the democratic party" he said, "but little need be said, and the less the better especially in this state. It might be said of both: 'Blessed is he who expected nothing for he has not been disappointed.'" Concluding he said they would stand by the raised standard of prohibition until the coming of the victory, not far away, glorious, complete and overwhelming

Prayer was then offered by Rev Mr Stuart

Rev George Morris of Alameda was elected temporary secretary. The several committees were then appointed.

In the Fourth district H H Luse was nominated for congress and A D Wood, General Babcock and Dr H McDonald delegates to the national convention. In the Fifth district Rev Mr Morrison of San Jose was selected for congress and Mrs Stevens of San Francisco, E B Fowler of Santa Clara and Mrs A P Ellis of San Francisco delegates to the national convention

It is rumored that Dr H McDonald will be presented before the national convention as candidate for the presidency

Langtry Makes a Hit.

SAN FRANCISCO June 17—(Special)—Mrs Langtry appeared at the Baldwin theater last night before an audience which it would be difficult to match anywhere in the world. The beauty and the fashion of the city were present and Mrs Langtry said today that she had never seen a finer audience in her life. Opinions differ as to her beauty and as to her acting but even those who criticise her most admit that she has an undefinable charm. On the whole she made a hit and will draw full houses. She lives in her private car at Fourth and Townsend streets, declines all social attentions and refuses to be interviewed. Nobody excepting the manager of the theater has been able to approach her. She travels attended by her mother and several servants.

Desperate Attempt at Wife Murder

August Wonderlich employed in the California sugar refinery made a desperate attempt at a late hour last night to murder his wife and Ferdinand Redorf a neighbor near his dwelling in the outskirts of the city. Wonderlich had been trying for some reason not known to get a divorce from his wife but failed. This so angered him that he threatened to take the life of his wife, who fled for refuge to the house of Redorf. The latter quieted her fear and induced her to return home where they were met by Wonderlich who at once opened fire on them with a revolver. The wife escaped injury, but Redorf was shot and his life is despaired of. The would be assassin was arrested to day charged with assault to murder

Steamer Quarantined.

SAN FRANCISCO June 17—While landing Chinese passengers who arrived by the steamer City of Tokio, a child fell ... with ... smallpox was discovered. At the time the discovery 310 Chinese had already landed and ... on the ... 150 had been transferred to the steamer City of Mexico which sailed for Puget sound points yesterday. The steamer with 71 ... has been sent out into the stream and quarantined

An Editor Whipped

SAN FRANCISCO June 17—John Thrum editor of a paper called Music and Drama was assaulted last night by the three Bert brothers, Frederick, late manager of the California theater and Charles and Edward. The cause of the attack was an article published in the above named journal to which the Bert brothers took exception. Thrum is said to have been badly punished and to have received some serious wounds on the head

Boycotting "Harpers' Weekly"

SAN FRANCISCO June 17—The Blaine and Logan club of the Third congressional district has adopted resolutions calling upon the members to bind themselves to ... the circulation of Harper's Weekly owing to the stand it has taken against the republican nominees

Personal

[Special]—F D McKee and family will sail for home next Monday

Dave S ... and wife are at the Palace and will remain a month in the city or in this vicinity

Suicide.

[Special]—Ellis Andrews from Portland where he was employed in the ... railroad offices committed suicide in Oakland yesterday by taking morphine. Financial troubles were the cause

Shipping Intelligence

Arrived—British steamer Barnard Castle Smith 4½ days from Nanaimo 2000 tons coal to R Dunsmuir & Son. Cleared: Steamer State of California Debney for Victoria, Goodall, Perkins & Co

Tired of Life

George H Place formerly a street car conductor committed suicide to day at 1314 McAllister street. Deceased lost his situation a few weeks ago and had been despondent ever since

Made an Assignment.

SAN FRANCISCO June 17—The Western Paper Company has made an assignment. Liabilities $57 000 assets $20 000

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

News Items from Seattle.

SEATTLE June 17—[Special]—The first train over the Northern Pacific railroad, containing T F Oakes, J C Ballitt and J M Buckley, reached Seattle at 2:30 to-day. About 500 citizens assembled to witness the arrival and a salute of twenty one guns was fired in honor of Seattle being actually made the terminus of the Northern Pacific. The distinguished guests returned to Tacoma by the steamer North Pacific and a number of Seattle cites rode to Tacoma by train

The new Standard theater opened here to-night, under the management of J P Howe well known in Portland and played Smith's double Uncle Tom's Cabin company to a jammed house

Joseph Hunt who with his wife assaulted Hon. John Keenan, was discharged to-day the complaint against him for assault with a deadly weapon being dismissed. He will be tried to-morrow for carrying concealed weapons. Mrs Hunt will also be tried for assault with a horsewhip

The schooner D S Williams sailed from Seattle to-day for Yaquina bay with 350 000 feet of lumber for the Oregon Pacific railway the first shipment to Oregon

The registration law has caused 600 voters to register within the past two days one third of them women

MONTANA

Horse Thieves Killed and Captured

HELENA June 17—A posse of deputy sheriffs have returned from the pursuit of a gang of horse thieves who two weeks ago stole fifty horses near Helena. The thieves were overtaken about midnight asleep in a house near Hinckerville Idaho. The posse stood guard until the gang were at breakfast when they rushed in upon them. A sharp fight ensued, in which George Munn one of the thieves was killed. The others, named Murphy and John Henry Edmonds, surrendered on the promise that they would not be lynched. They are in jail at Virginia City. Edmonds is supposed to be the man who robbed the Boston coach on May 27th

ARIZONA

Fire at Prescott.

PRESCOTT June 17—A fire broke out last evening in the press room of the Arizona Miner resulting in the total destruction of the Miner building including a fine steam power press and a large amount of material. This is the second time within three months that this newspaper property has been destroyed by fire. On the former occasion Mr Holmes, its proprietor, lost his life in the burning building.

RAILROAD NOTES.

MEETING OF THE UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS

NEW YORK June 17—[Special]—The Tribune says: The meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific will be held to morrow when the question of the July dividend will be decided. It is understood Dillon will tender his resignation as president and that Charles Francis Adams, Jr will be elected. Dillon will remain director. Whether Dillon's resignation will be accepted depends largely on the judgment of the Boston directors and owners of the road. If they should prefer that he should remain in office possibly the resignation will be withdrawn. Dillon himself declines to talk on the subject, but his friends say his health is such as to require a long and perfect rest. The proposed change in the management will involve the consolidation of the New York and Boston offices and the only office maintained in this city probably will be the fiscal agency for the transfer and registry of stock

A GUESS.

PHILADELPHIA June 16—[Special]—The Press' New York special says: The meeting of the Oregon Navigation to morrow, at Portland, is expected by stockholders here to settle the question whether the Union Pacific or the Northern Pacific will get control. The former has taken an informal way of offering to the Oregon Navigation an 8 per cent dividend. The Northern Pacific has spoken of only 6 or 7 per cent. It is said the Northern Pacific may propose to guarantee 6 per cent for a year or two, and afterwards 8 per cent. The Oregon Navigation favors the Northern Pacific because they have many stockholders in common. That company seems to have the key to the situation.

MASTER MECHANICS.

LONG BRANCH, June 17—The seventh annual convention of the American railway master mechanics' association opened here to-day

For the cure of Catarrh I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm as the best remedy I have ever used.—Dr J S Vaughan Dentist, Muskegon, Mich.

THE BENNETT-MACKAY CABLE.

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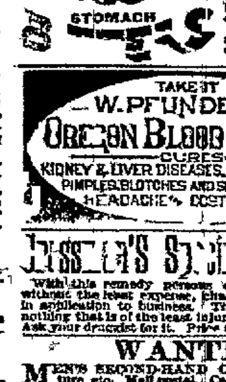
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THE ELECTORAL COUNT BILLS.

It is desirable most certainly that some bill be passed to simplify the counting of the electoral vote. There is a very strong argument in favor of deferring the matter no longer and no apparently honest reason for rejecting the bill which has passed the Senate. It provides that before the date of the meeting of the presidential electors, which is fixed for the second Monday in January, instead of the first Wednesday in December as at present, an opportunity is allowed for the tribunals of each state to determine any contest which may arise as to the appointment of electors, such determination to be conclusive evidence of lawfulness. When congress assembles for the count if there is more than one return from a state those votes only shall be counted which have had the previous adjudication and sanction of the state. But if there is a question as to which of two state tribunals, certifying the validity of different certificates, is the lawful one, only those votes shall be counted which the two houses acting separately shall concurrently accept. The same rule holds in case there is more than one return and there has been no adjudication by the state tribunal. The adoption of the bill in the form in which it passed the senate would insure the adjustment of any possible electoral complication in the future without friction or a disturbance in the public mind.

For it, as this seems, and we state it comprehensively, in general terms, it does not strike the democrats, who are anxious to multiply their chances by throwing the power of determining into the house in case there is the least excuse for doing so. Mr Eaton in the house was particularly opposed to that clause in the senate bill which provided for settling beforehand the eligibility of electors so as to narrow down the opportunities for doubt, and dispute. His substitute adroitly throws all questions into the house, now democratic, by providing that

The electors of each state shall meet and give their votes on the second Monday in December next following the appointment, and that the two houses of congress shall on the second Tuesday in January succeeding, meet in the hall of the house of representatives in joint convention for the purpose of counting the votes. All questions arising as to the vote of any state are to be determined by a majority vote of the joint convention.

This house substitute will, of course, never pass the senate. That conservative body is not compelled to do anything in the matter at all. It certainly will not do such an unfair thing in so important a matter just to please the democrats.

While we fully believe that Blaine will not only be elected, but have sufficiently pronounced majorities in those states generally considered doubtful to prevent the raising of any question to delay the official announcement, still there may be some opportunity for the ingenious ones to quibble, and it is a pity that the existing method cannot be somewhat simplified by a new law. If however, it cannot be done fairly the law had better remain as it is. It has served to settle the question and get good republican presidents in the White house during the past twenty-four years, and some of the contests have been really more complicated and closely drawn than the present one will be.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Early in the session bills were introduced in congress repealing the civil service law and referred to a select committee on civil service reform. The committee after taking several months to think over the matter, has not only reported the bills with a negative recommendation but has also made an elaborate report commending the civil service law and its effects and the civil service commission and its work. This committee consisted of eight democrats and five republicans and their unanimous, emphatic and unqualified endorsement of the law is a striking proof of the strength of reform both in congress and with the public. Their report recognizes the evils of "patronage," it condemns the "spoils system," it attributes the maintenance of the system to both parties, and holds both responsible for the duty of uprooting it. It expresses the conviction of the committee that much good has already been done and that much more can be done. And it concludes as follows: Your committee, entirely satisfied with the thorough, conscientious and non partisan work of the civil service commission are justified in the belief that its continuance will aid in a large degree in eradicating the prevalent evils of the civil service of the government, remove just complaint, and restore public confidence in the work performed by the subordinate officials, and can see no wisdom in the proposed repeal of the law.

This report gives the *coup de grace* to the hopes of those who wished to restore the palmy days when offices were farmed out as a direct consideration for votes in favor of the party in power. Civil service reform is an idea which is more powerful than the vested interests of jobbery, and is steadily working its way into power despite the opposition and sneers of machine politicians. It is far from perfect either in principle or in practice as yet, but every year shows a steady progress. Such an incident as this, at this time when the two parties are preparing for a desperate struggle before the people, is full of promise, for it shows that both parties have a more correct idea of political conduct and methods than ever before. The democrats particularly show a deference to public opinion that is in the highest degree encouraging. At first they hoped to kill the civil service commission by withholding appropriations for its support, but their fear of public opinion has been greater than their craving for the spoils.

The Pioneers had a beautiful day for their annual meeting at Salem, and the exercises were, as usual, very interesting. The object of their association is very important. No state, except Vermont, has a more interesting history than Oregon. It is full of those incidents which appeal to the imagination and stir the heart—such as belong to the heroic age of civilized communities. It is not possible to repeat the part which the Oregon pioneers performed. They were the last of their kind. All these incidents should be carefully gathered up and preserved as material which will some day be wrought into the grand history of his country. Mr Burrows' recent work shows what use may be made of this material in skillful hands but he had only a portion of it and only partly used what he had. It is all valuable and will grow in interest with increasing years. Future generations will be stimulated to brave enterprises when they read how those pioneers "buffeted the west with lifted faces" and planted here the seeds of a great and free and beneficent commonwealth.

The New Orleans *Picayune* continues to assail the Louisiana election law under which gigantic frauds at the polls are perpetrated with impunity, and condemns the ballot box stuffers in language as vigorous as was ever used by northern papers in denunciation of such swindles. "We venture to assert," says the *Picayune*, "that in no state of the Union is there so little protection of the franchise of the citizen as in Louisiana to-day. The present election law is a sham and a mockery, and there has grown up under it a system of political frauds that are more odious than those of the Kellogg and Warmoth regimes."

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says, in language of its own, what the OREGONIAN said on the morning after election. It is a point worth calling attention to again:

Because Blaine was a sensational congressman and even a sensational secretary of state, it does not necessarily follow that he will make a sensational or imprudently aggressive president. What a man does to woo a woman's heart and what he does when he has married and settled down to business are very different things. Blaine courting the American people and Blaine administering the American government would be the same Blaine, but altogether less frisky.

REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE.

The Andover *Review* for June contains an editorial article, entitled "The independent in politics" which forcibly presents some important facts. It says that an independent movement can not create a new party, that party corruption is a mere matter of opportunity and circumstance, that the two existing parties will live and that an effort to produce a new party will be abortive, that the independent politicians recognize this fact, and that their welfare is for that reason not against either party but against corrupt and unfit men in both parties. The article was published before the republican convention and with an evident reference to its action. The independents it said do not assume to dictate the nomination. They do affirm however their determination to oppose certain possible nominations in a very different way from that in which party opposition usually ends. They enter the convention with the understanding that under very possible contingencies they will not submit to the decision of the majority. This purpose shows an independence within party which it is to be hoped will remove the necessity of the assertion of independence of party.

It seems strange that any republican journal should challenge the right to pursue the course which is here described as a possible one for the independents to adopt after the action of the last two conventions upon precisely the same question. At the last convention Mr Hawkins of Tennessee introduced a resolution similar to the one which Mr Conkling failed to have adopted four years ago, to bind every member "to support the nominee whoever that nominee may be, and that no man should hold a seat in the convention who is not ready to so agree." After an animated discussion Senator Dolph moved to lay it on the table because it was ill-timed and injudicious. Mr Hawkins then said, "As the resolution has developed so much opposition and in memory of Garfield I withdraw it" and it was withdrawn with applause.

But notwithstanding the fact that two conventions have refused to say that the course which the *Review* suggests as possible is dishonorable the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* contends that "the rule among worldly minded men is that a man who participates to this extent in the action of a convention is bound by the decisions of the majority and that it is bad faith and dishonorable in practice for him to refuse to abide by its judgment." And then it accuses the Andover publication of inculcating "a less nice and binding sense of honor and honesty than is to be found in the lower level of every day politics" and concludes by saying that "the ethics of the politicians in this respect are superior to the ethics of the theologians." This is a very low and cheap sneer. We advise the editor of the *Inter Ocean* to read its own report of the last two national republican conventions, for further information on a cardinal doctrine of the republican party.

Most republicans are more than satisfied—they are delighted with the nominees of the convention. Their candidate for president has shown in three national conventions that he is the most popular man in the party. It is probable that most of the dissatisfied ones will conclude to vote the ticket. But it must not be forgotten that republicans are not bulldozers. The party does not tolerate constraint nor restraint except what may be effected by argument and enlightenment. The great power which springs from social and political combinations has its dangers as well as its advantages. When it becomes so strong as to crush individual liberty it is no longer republican. We value the free thought of the free soul as one of the highest privileges of our birthright and we cannot afford to barter it away even for the success of a presidential campaign.

A South Carolina editor holds the remarkable opinion that a large per cent of the convicts now in the state penitentiary were there only because the state educated them and put it in their power to commit the crimes for which they are now serving sentence. He bases that assertion on the astounding fact that of some ninety convictions in the county in four years, eight were of young negroes found guilty of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences. In other words he argues that about 9 per cent of all convictions obtained in the court there for four years were of young negroes for crimes that would have been impossible if they had not been taught to read and write. The conclusion which this able writer reaches is that popular ignorance is a blessing and education is a crime. It is certainly one disadvantage of an education that it enables a man to make the fact that he is a fool so notorious as this editor has done. As a quiet and uncommunicative shoemaker he might have passed for a sensible man.

The increase in the voting strength of states, and the tendency as in the Garfield canvass to an almost an evenly divided vote makes a national election not only impressive but a source of anxiety to prophets who realize that a narrow margin divides the parties. The popular vote in 1880 aggregated 9 210 970. About 300 000 votes were cast for other candidates than Garfield and Hancock. In a total of nearly 9 000 000 Garfield's plurality over Hancock was 7018. The popular vote in 1882 showed a democratic plurality of 381 970 the aggregate being about 100 000 less than that of the two years before. These figures seem enormous compared with those of earlier elections. For example in 1828, Jackson had 647,231 and Adams 509 097 or together scarcely more than the vote of New York in 1880. In the famous Harrison campaign of 1840 the whole vote was little above 2 400 000 or less than the combined vote of New York Pennsylvania and Indiana at the last presidential election.

Maine votes in September for a governor and a legislature. In recent years Maine has voted as follows in September: In 1876 republican plurality, 15 444, in 1877 republican plurality, 11,388, in 1878 the republican vote was 56,519, the democratic 27 872, and the greenbacker 41 404 Garcelon, democrat, subsequently being chosen by the legislature, in 1879 the republicans were again in the minority and Davis, republican, was chosen by the legislature. In 1880 Plaisted, fusion had 169 plurality, and in 1882 the plurality of Robie republican was 8560. Thus there have been changes enough in the popular vote of Maine to give this canvass of this year a peculiar interest.

Eastern Oregon

La Grande is reported to be preparing for a grand celebration for the Fourth of July.

The railroad will be completed to Union by July 4th, unless the rain should continue and delay work.

A waterspout occurred Tuesday evening at Captain Farman's near Baker City, which came near destroying this place. As it was it tore his garden up and drowned some of his chickens and hogs.

A cloud-burst on a small scale occurred at Huntington on Monday last damaging a merchant named Tillet to the extent of several hundred dollars. Other damage was done, to what extent is not known.

Work on the Antelope tunnel is rapidly progressing and it is expected will be finished early next month. There is a full force at work on both sides and about 150 lineal feet of rock to be cleared away before it will be ready for the track layers.

The recent rains have insured the farmers of Grand Ronde valley a bountiful harvest this year so far as moisture of the soil is concerned. The only fear now is that the rank growth will cause grain to fall, and disable them from saving their entire crop.

A fatal accident occurred in the Powder river tunnel on Tuesday. It seems that there were a number of men at work on a platform when a large rock overhead became loose and fell striking a man named William Holden and knocking him from the platform to the ground. Before anybody could reach the unfortunate man he was dead. Whether it was the rock that killed him or the fall is only a matter of conjecture but it was thought that the man's neck was broken. As the rock commenced falling the men at work endeavored to get out of the way by jumping from the platform and in doing so two others received injury, one of which is of a serious nature.

A Cure of Pneumonia.—Mr D R Barnaby of Oswego, N Y says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with Pneumonia and all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could live but a few hours at most. She was in this condition when a friend recommended DR WM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS and advised her to try it. She accepted it as a last resort and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better and by persevering a permanent cure was effected.

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M. R. HATHAWAY, Sec'y.

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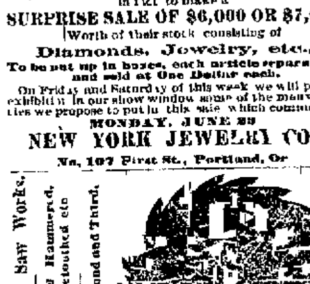
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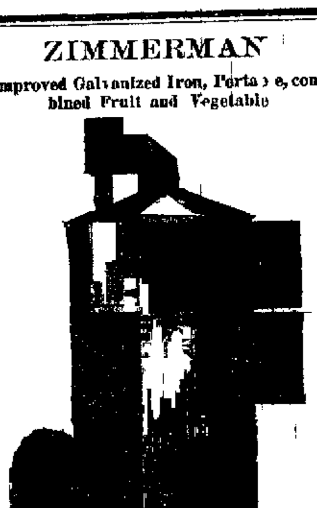


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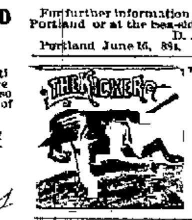
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ARTHUR C EMMONS
Dated June 9 1884 11je6 law W

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June 9 1884 10jelawTu

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THIS CERTIFIES THAT C KEN CROSBY WAS appointed Bridge Commissioner by the Board of County Commissioners of said county at their regular May session 1884 to superintend the advertising for bids and construction of three certain bridges to be built in said county, and the cost of publishing any notices advertising for bids for the building of bridges in said county will be paid for ... at his request will be audited and ordered paid by said Board of Commissioners.
Dated this 30th of May 1884.
B J BROOKS
Auditor Lewis county Washington Ter.,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—I WILL LET AT public outcry at the court house in Chehalis in the county of Lewis territory of Washington on Saturday June 21 1884 at 1 o'clock P M, to the lowest responsible bidder the contract or contracts for building the following wagon bridges of the plan known as the Pratt Truss Combination across the Chehalis river in the county and territory aforesaid, viz:
1 One near the residence of Mr F Mills on the road leading from a point which bears north 21 degrees east 50 chains distant from the corner of sections ... of T 13 N R 2 W to the crossing of Military and Water streets in the town of Claquato county and territory aforesaid.
2 At or near the road leading from the crossing of Military and Water streets in the town of Claquato to the southwest corner of Levi Gates location land.
3 At or near the road leading from a point on the New Aukum and Balsep ... from which the quarter section corner ... of section 9 in Tp 12 N R 2 W bears ... degrees west ... a point of the ... corner from which the quarter section corner ... bears north ... degrees west ... distant.
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C. CROSBY,
Bridge Commissioner
Centralia, Lewis Co W T, May 31 1884 6jetf

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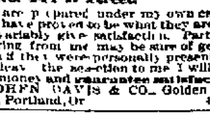
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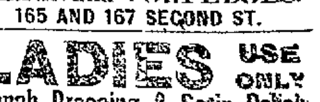
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Cheer House Out.—The never failing, [illegible] which springs up perennially to be [illegible] bunko man is a never ending source [illegible] his wiles. Neither age [illegible] conditions of servitude seems [illegible] the wiles of this dry land pi[illegible] the most unexpected places [illegible] from the most unprofitable [illegible] attempts at bunko in [illegible] a shrewd old farmer named [illegible] ranch in Polk and another [illegible] passing down First street [illegible] a bucolic looking [illegible] diplomatic questions and [illegible] the old man bailed from [illegible] acquaintance with him. It [illegible] The unsuspecting farmer [illegible] store and some articles [illegible] cheapness shown him and he [illegible] made from some [illegible] Montana. At length a lot [illegible] and the honest [illegible] an investment of [illegible] him $3000 and a gold [illegible] The old man after putting up [illegible] ushed off to a friend [illegible] course of the transaction [illegible] he wanted the coin came to [illegible] convince him that [illegible] the old man could not be [illegible] that he was not swindled. The [illegible] getting his $40 deposit [illegible] the bunko men with a whole [illegible] friends and acknowledged [illegible] fool. Just how many such [illegible] making no sign it is [illegible] number is considerable [illegible] like a green bay tree [illegible] and the lines and [illegible]

[illegible] —The case of the state [illegible] F. Willis charged with perjury [illegible] Justice Bybee last evening [illegible] that Willis swore falsely in his [illegible] before Mr Strond referee [illegible] the divorce case of Cline [illegible] had been to the effect that [illegible] suit Jacob Cline had [illegible] improper relations [illegible] that he could [illegible] under sus[illegible] averred that this tes[illegible] accordingly caused [illegible] the defendant ap[illegible] of witnesses to vindicate [illegible] counsel and Messrs [illegible] for Cline in the di[illegible] When the state [illegible] for Willis moved for his [illegible] the prosecution had not [illegible] was sustained by [illegible] was dismissed. Willis [illegible] action against Cline [illegible] malicious prosecution.

[illegible] —The greater part of the cargo of [illegible] discharged and the stores of all [illegible] merchants are chock a block [illegible] many of them have been [illegible] A considerable quantity [illegible] placed in the hold for [illegible] a number of boxes [illegible] which will contain each [illegible] these boxes in the Co[illegible] they are all filled with ash [illegible] of brass or copper coin [illegible] money value. A reporter [illegible] into this matter as far [illegible] contained 1,000 of those coins [illegible] placing them as [illegible] kind of cash being worth [illegible] thousand. And still for [illegible] worthless bits of money many [illegible] in China, for instance on [illegible] several kinds. The Chi[illegible] dollars of our daddies [illegible] cash and tinkling cymbals

[illegible] —Louis Faurer was tried [illegible] yesterday on a charge [illegible] by a young German [illegible] that on election day [illegible] brewery and so forth [illegible] to come down town and [illegible] license. Mr Faurer or [illegible] to enforce with the men [illegible] refusing for the third [illegible] that he wont quit at [illegible] The testimony in [illegible] very conflicting [illegible] the transaction evidently [illegible] a right to order any one [illegible] to go out of his brew[illegible] cause sufficient force to carry [illegible] the same time. The [illegible]

[illegible] —Just as the [illegible] side depot yesterday [illegible] standing around the ferry [illegible] Ropes, planks, etc. [illegible] pushed them all away [illegible] under water ducking [illegible] on the other, but [illegible] under water. No [illegible] as possible and [illegible] run down his throat to [illegible] the Oregon Transfer Company's [illegible] jumped into the river [illegible] would-be suicide to [illegible] men to bind him when he [illegible] about 50 years old [illegible] but he goes by [illegible] evidently af[illegible]

[illegible] —The Masonic cemetery [illegible] acres adjoining River [illegible] of fourteen acres as was [illegible] In about two weeks the [illegible] put in order and the associa[illegible] to dispose of lots. As it is not [illegible] the cemetery shall be the ex[illegible] 1,000 who were members of [illegible] all probability the pres[illegible] Some of the trustees are [illegible] Greenwood, after the famous [illegible] while others insist on [illegible] characteristic title of the

East Portland.—O N Rankin [illegible] of the Daily and Sunday [illegible] Telegram in East Portland [illegible] take charge of them on [illegible] Rankin has had charge of the [illegible] part of this city for [illegible] entire satisfaction to the [illegible] He has disposed of his inter[illegible] moves to East Portland and [illegible] his new field. On pa[illegible] courteous prompt and [illegible]

[illegible] —While the battle at the polls [illegible] at its height on Monday a [illegible] a friend of the gas company [illegible] political clan who excited y[illegible] Why [illegible] Barney O Hara [illegible] will take hard work to get [illegible] elected Geo Weidler will [illegible] his electorial light [illegible] this is done perhaps some [illegible] the manner of conducting

[illegible] Reception —On Saturday [illegible] of this city East [illegible] charter a steamer and pro[illegible] the purpose of giving General [illegible] reception. He has at all [illegible] ready to assist the G A R of [illegible] comrades coming within his ob[illegible] G. A. R. comrades their families [illegible] allowed to go. Tickets can [illegible]

[illegible] —A subscription paper will be [illegible] for the purpose of securing [illegible] lectures to be delivered here by [illegible] should enough sub[illegible] at once be secured and no [illegible] though is having great [illegible] held then at any profit as [illegible] appointments at $500 per

[illegible] —Ivy and all stories [illegible] have just been told this [illegible] strawberries are of no value [illegible] that the mammoth berry [illegible] the front. W Knowles for[illegible] of Astoria, possesses the [illegible] measured 7½ inches in [illegible] these strawberries w[illegible]

[illegible] —The chief of police has r[illegible] the department of justice at [illegible] a reward of $1000 for the [illegible] in the recent attack [illegible] the United States army [illegible] It is thought that [illegible] the attack and a [illegible] will be paid for the arrest

[illegible] —A gentleman who drove out to [illegible] that the new road into [illegible] improvement, the grade being o[illegible] the park furnishing the [illegible] is admirable. He pre[illegible] soon become a favorite place [illegible] point of interest to all

Tall Bee Hive.—About two years ago shortly after the completion of F De Witt Hardenberg's three-story brick building on Morrison street, near Fourth a swarm of bees took possession of the east end of the cornice, where they remained until yesterday unmolested. Last summer the hive swarmed and the swarm was captured by some bee herder and carried off to captivity. The walls of the building being erected by H W Corbett the block adjoining Mr Hardenberg's are now up to the third story and the workmen have been annoyed by the bees buzzing around their heads and threatening to probe them so the contractor last evening called in the services of Thomas Brasel who resides at the corner of H and Eleventh streets where he has about fifty stands of bees to remove the obnoxious honey bugs. Mr Brasel removed the end of the cornice and proceeded to gather in the bees and their garnered sweets amounting to about sixty pounds of honey. The proceeding attracted a crowd of speculators and an Oregonian reporter in search of honey and an item and at the risk of his precious neck mounted to the place. He found Mr Brasel calmly pulling out the honey combs the bees swarming in hundreds about him. You seem to understand the ways of bees, said the reporter. "I did n[illegible]" said Mr Brasel "I do no[illegible] business here." The reporter helped himself to a generous hunk of comb and commenced putting th[illegible] e[illegible] where it would do him the most good. A bee alighted on the rim of his well developed ear and another started to crawl down his back. He was assured that they would do him no harm as they had been conquered and he then took up the sponge. Mr Brasel stated that his stock of bees consisted in part of Italian and part were Holy Land bees. He had not had the latter long enough to be able to judge of their qualities. Last year his bees did not do much but they were doing well this season improving the shining hour as it were. The bees seeming to have a great curiosity in regard to the reporter's undergarments and he having laid in a full load of honey thought he would improve the shining hour by getting down and accordingly descended to terra firma.

Went After Wool and Came Home Shorn.—Some time since Charley Miller a colored boy about 14 years old was committed to the county jail for some petty offense. Not liking to put in his time, he told the other prisoners sheriff Sears told him that if he would do a good boy he might wait upon the table and do odd jobs around the jail. All went well for a few days when the young trusty gave leg bail and went out in the wide world to seek his fortune. No steps were taken to recapture him as he was not considered worth the trouble, but an eye was kept on him and it was known that he had located at Hillsboro. It happened that he was needed as a witness before the grand jury and on Monday Jailer Dougherty was armed with the necessary documents and sent after him. He was found and Dougherty started to put him to jail to keep till the trial started. The young rascal resisted and Dougherty handcuffed him perhaps in more senses of the word than one. T B Handley thinking that unnecessary force was used had Dougherty arrested on a charge of assault and battery and hailed before a Hillsboro justice of the peace. The trial took place at 1:30 P M and resulted in Dougherty being fined $5. He arrived home with his prisoner yesterday very tropical in the region of his collar and intends to have the county commissioners reimburse him the amount of his fine. But the injury to his feelings time alone can heal.

Why Back Streets are not Sprinkled.—A valued contributor of this journal—he has contributed 25 cents a week for the last nineteen years and pays his dollar every four weeks and never makes the collector call twice—wants to know whether some arrangement can not be made whereby the streets in the western portion of town can be sprinkled this summer. The prospects are this can be so. Sprinkling keepers is not flattering. Here is the situation. The city owns and operates three carts. With these it tries to keep down dust in the business section and if dry spells are not too long, an effort is made to sprinkle some of the back streets. Of course the entire city can not be served by three carts nor even a considerable part of it, say a section bounded by Front, Twelfth, Harrison and G. The worst feature of the whole business is that men can not be hired to sprinkle the back streets because it will not pay expenses. The business at 10 cts is the cream and sprinklers can not live on skim milk. For instance a single block down town would furnish on the four sides thirty patrons and require only a short haul for the water while back of Fifth a rest the average would not be eight patrons to a block and the haul would be long. The west end will have to depend on the garden hose or petition the council for more carts.

Regatta by the P. R. A.—The annual regatta of the Portland Rowing Association in which two junior crews were the contestants and which was about the same as a failure on Saturday evening was repeated at 7 o'clock last night. The crews were as follows: No 1—Siles stroke, Goldsmith 3, Canby 2, Saunder bow. No 2—Manion stroke, Gould 3, Loughlin 2, Swigert bow. Both crews had paper shells of the same length, weight and make. Their course was from the foot of Ross Island to Pine street a distance of one and a half miles straight away. Both crews took the word and water at the same second, and put in finely each pulling a strong rapid stroke. With in the first dozen lengths Shields bow of No 1 felt his seat treacherously crack just inside the leather. Prudence of course prevented any over exertion of strength after this and the other crew though obliged to strain every nerve won the race by two lengths. Just below the Morrison bridge piers Siles' car was made a final spurt but Saunders cracked oar was too great a handicap. The time was 10 minutes 10 seconds and 10 minutes 1 seconds.

Going to The New Machinery.—George Atwood of Marysville Montana is in the city accompanied by his wife. Mr Atwood is superintendent of several rich gold and silver mines in the Rockies. The company he represents has in use a 50 stamp quartz mill driven by three engines of 600 horsepower each. The location of these properties are at a high altitude and near the backbone of the continent and Mr Atwood finds the heat here very oppressive. He leaves by the next steamer for San Francisco, where he goes to buy new machinery.

Very Particular.—A well known lawyer who prides himself on neat trims and never leaves his residence except with a stout leather shine on his shoes inquired of an Oregonian reporter why it is that the janitor of the government building always sweeps the lobby of the postoffice about 9 o'clock in the morning, when a great many professional men and often times ladies call for their mail. The question is respectfully referred to the secretary of the treasury. Perhaps 9 o'clock is most convenient for the janitor.

Took an Unexpected Bath.—A double-oared paper shell was swamped just below Jefferson street short ly after six o'clock last evening, the occupants being two junior members of the Portland Rowing Association. A skiff came out from one of the boat houses to their assistance. The shell was towed to a boom of logs where it was baled out and the unfortunate oarsmen again took their seats this time get t[illegible] back to the house without any further mishap.

Police Court.—The Chinaman who shot a high binder who was trying to collect his tribute waived examination and will go before the grand jury. His bail was fixed at $1000. O C Perry accused of larceny of a diamond ring and a small sum of money from houses where he had called under guise of a sewing machine man waived the reading of the charge and his case was continued till Thursday.

Overland Passengers.—Passed Heron yesterday to arrive here to-day: J Newcomb wife and son, Miss Emma Ward, Miss Gunn, R P Thomas, R D Chandler wife and son, Mr A J Farrell wife and two children, Mr F Liverpool.

Commencement Exercises.—The annual commencement exercises of St Mary's academy were held yesterday. An extended notice has been crowded out of this issue but will appear to-morrow.

BRIEF MENTION.

Regular council meeting to-night.

To-night Madame Godini will sing the English ballad "Thou Art So Near" in answer to a general request.

Property held for state and county delinquent taxes will be sold at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock.

William Brown of the Pacific Manufacturing Company leaves for California to-day by the overland route.

The Chimes of Normandy will be produced only two more nights at the Tivoli. Friday night for the first time The Grand Duchesse.

The monthly meeting of St Stephen's Guild will be held this day at 3 o'clock in the Guild room of the society. A good attendance is requested.

River report since Saturday last: Riparia river fell thirteen inches, Umatilla fell eight inches, Bonneville six inches, Portland fell two inches.

O C Perry the bogus sewing machine agent who was arrested the other day for sneak thieving had an examination before the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

Frank Howard the hotel manager who is charged with stealing $600 from a guest of his house the money having been deposited in his safe will be brought up for trial in the state circuit court to-day.

Elijah Brown a poor unfortunate who goes around hunting for his mind which he says some one took away from him and shut up in a bottle has been locked up by the police. It is thought he has escaped from the asylum at Salem.

The funeral of Mrs Gov Abernethy will take place from the Taylor street M E Church at 10 o'clock this morning, to which all friends are invited. Services at the grave will be private. The body will be buried in River View Cemetery.

Yesterday R B Curry city clerk, W R Sewall county clerk and H W Davis justice of the peace met at the office of auditor and clerk and canvassed the vote at Monday's city election. The count was exact as published in yesterday's Oregonian.

The steamer Geo W Elder is announced to take the place of the State of California on the route between Portland and San Francisco while the latter is receiving new boilers which will take about a month. The Elder is now laid up at San Francisco.

Two executions were yesterday issued against Jacob Haas of Albina, one in favor of Fleckenstein & Meyer. The total amounts to several hundred dollars, but it is stated that Haas has no property whatever and the executions are simply to keep alive the judgments.

PERSONAL.

Mr Ashley D Harger traveling correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean is in the city.

I G Buffum leaves to-day for New York to visit his people. On his return next fall, he and Fred N Pendleton will engage in the gentlemen's furnishing goods business here.

Rev J A Ward and family of Clinton Iowa are in the city. Mr Ward is pastor of the church of which Mrs Ellen Foster who is to be here next week in the interest of the W C T U work is a member.

GOOD NEWS FOR TO DAY.

[Special.]—Immense bargains are offered in silk dolmans and wraps at $8 and $10. They are worth double that amount. Also a few of those lawn suits at $3 50 can be found only at "the Popular Store," Mozart's Cloak and Suit House, 70 Morrison street.

Mohair ulsters	75c	Cartwheel hats	75c
Spanish silk lace	25c	Lace ties	5c
Sunbonnets	25c	Toilet jackets	75c

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THE OPERA LAST NIGHT.

Brilliant Opening of DeVivo's Company at the New Market Theater.

A fine audience comprising our best people were present at the New Market theater last night to hear the initial performance of the DeVivo Italian Opera Company but those present were more than amply rewarded by the excellent ensemble. To say that this combination of artists far excels in merit anything previously heard in Portland but faintly expresses it and should the remaining performances of this splendid combination fail to attract full houses it will be a sore reflection upon the fame of our city which has always had the reputation of patronizing liberally all first-class entertainments.

The programme was divided in three parts the first having six concert numbers all of which were operatic selections. The second and third parts were in costume and consisted of the Miserere scene from the fourth act of the Trovatore and the Mirror scene in the first act of the Barber of Seville. The duett from the second act in which Madame Godini ... [illegible] Ricci [illegible] pers and in the Miserere [illegible] the [illegible] Bologna [illegible] ably [illegible] excellent [illegible] agreeably disap[illegible] the [illegible] of the grand aria ... Miss [illegible] It is seldom that [illegible] highly [illegible] certainly Madame Godini [illegible] what can be said of Madame Zapilli. [illegible] This lady's rendering of O Mio Fernando was a revelation displaying not a contralto but a magnificent mezzo soprano voice of great power and sweet apparent in the Trovatore only confirmed the impression made upon her entree. Sympathetic in quality, she found a way to the hearts of her audience. And now for Baldanza. A tenor robusto, of immense compass, a fine execution and great dramatic force. It is one of those voices one hears but seldom in a lifetime, recalling back reminiscences of Lefranc [illegible] Wachtel resembling the voice of the former in the metal and having all the magnetic force of the latter. Baldanza seems, for his entree the ballad of the [illegible] Rigoletto and it magnificently, and a rendition which at once created a demand for a double encore to which he gracefully responded. His succeeding appearance in the Trovatore with Mesdames Zapilli and Godini developed the fact that Baldanza is a good actor as well as a rarity among opera tenors. Signor Villani a high baritone made a favorable impression and received somewhat of an ovation. The second [illegible] the same [illegible] great measure this effect. Sig Bologna has a beautiful basso voice almost a basso cantante and displayed an almost rare school in all his vocalization and also demonstrated the fact that he too is an actor of no mean ability. This notice would be incomplete were the lady accompanists not complimented. Both Madames Bel[illegible] and Wadsworth accompanied the artists in a highly satisfactory manner. Take it in all Sig De Vivo's combination is a really magnificent one and deserves the unreserved and hearty support of our citizens. We append to-night's programme:

PART FIRST.

1	Barcarolla—Su e Onda	Sig Bologna	Mattei
2	Duetto—Favorita	Mme Zapilli and Sig Villani	Donizetti
3	Ballad—Thou Art so Near	Mad Godini	Reichardt
4	Romanza—Martha	Sig Baldanza	Flotow
5	Aria—Don Carlo	Sig Bologna	Verdi
6	Brindisi Lucrezia	Madame Zapilli	Donizetti

LAST SECOND.

In full costume.

First act and part of second act of Il Barbiere di Seviglia.

Rosina	Mad Godini
Lindoro	Sig Baldanza
Figaro	Sig Villani

MRS. COLBY'S LECTURE.

The court house was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening on the occasion of the woman suffrage rally. Quite a delay was caused in the beginning of the exercises by the absence of the janitor who held the keys to the gas meter and kept the house in semi darkness for half an hour during which time Mrs Duniway with ready tact held the audience by a speech of power and pathos mingled as some thought with a deep shade of bitterness. Sheriff Sears finally appeared, the gas was turned on and the regular programme was proceeded with.

Mrs Johnson sang a [illegible] in an acceptable manner and was followed by Mrs B W Rice who offered the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted and evoked hearty applause:

Whereas, We [illegible] without the ballot are [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] that arrays itself against her interest at the [illegible] and

Whereas, [illegible] recent effort [illegible] to the ballot we received the assistance of many thousands of true [illegible] men [illegible] whose timely aid we would have been [illegible] therefore

Resolved, That we [illegible] to the grand [illegible] for their [illegible] numbers [illegible] in the near future equal their [illegible]

Resolved, That [illegible] loyal liberty lovin [illegible] of Oregon who [illegible] right to the woman's [illegible] noble phalanx [illegible] on whom we will rely with double confidence [illegible] the cause of right.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to all the voting allies. Their numbers already legion will never be reduced but will be augmented year by year till we have gained the victory.

Miss Carol rose then sang The Flag of All Nations and was enthusiastically encored. She sang in response [illegible] and was supplemented by Mrs D [illegible] way, who gave the history of the American flag invented by a woman and appropriately solely by the liberties of man.

Mrs Clara Renick Colby of Nebraska the principal speaker of the evening was then introduced and for nearly an hour held the audience in the attitude of keenest interest, frequently interrupted by applause. She gave an interesting account of her recent visit to England where good only results from woman's work. She then treated Mrs Duniway's account of the objections urged against woman's ballot in Portland by gamblers and liberatines who had been driven out of Seattle by women jurors who had used their newly acquired rights to punish crimes which men had tried to stop in vain. She was annoyed at the stupidity of Oregon's majority which had lost its grandest opportunity to advance the state. Washington territory was filling up with the very best citizens from other parts of the country and Oregon had through its votes deprived herself of much prospective prosperity.

Mrs Iola Sturgis and Mrs Ney Churchman sang with great acceptance a duet. The Rose and the Lily. Miss Florence Merges presiding at the piano. Rev W R Bishop made a brief speech encouraging the women to go on with their work to gain the ballot and assuring them of victory born years hence.

Miss Carol Cruise closed the exercises with the song Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.

LIGHT RAINS IN THE EASTERN EMPIRE.

The region east of the Cascade mountains was not favored with much rain Sunday as the following telegrams received yesterday will show:

Pendleton.—No rain has fallen in last week to speak of.

Wallula.—No rain here within past week.

Riparia.—About four hours heavy rain Sunday night.

Dayton.—Several light showers not enough to measure. Weather has been cloudy and favorable for crops.

Walla Walla.—Rained here Saturday and Sunday about eighty one hundredths of an inch. Weather cloudy and cool. Crops looking well.

Umatilla.—There have been but light rains. It has only rained about one day altogether during the last week.

THE EAST SIDE.

FIRE COMPANY DRILL.

In response to the usual alarm a number of members of Pioneer Engine Company turned out with the engine last evening for the purpose of a drill. Water was taken by suction in the slough from the elevated roadway on Third street between J and L. An abundance of water was easily obtained by this means and a fine stream thrown to Fourth street a distance of 200 feet. This experiment was perfectly satisfactory in its results and goes to prove that during a high stage of water, the slough can be depended on in a case of emergency. In view of the fire engine contest to take place on the Fourth of July frequent drills of this sort would seem advisable.

SERENADED.

Monday evening was a time of much rejoicing to many people living in Stephens addition for the least among them being Mr J I Shute the heretofore staid old bachelor who that day had taken unto himself a wife. His friends were not the kind to allow an affair of this kind pass without proper observance and accordingly improvised a band of the most original and unique description with which they serenaded the happy pair in the most earnest and enthusiastic manner. The recipient of this compliment acknowledged it in a fitting manner and showed his appreciation of their exertions in his honor by furnishing them a plentiful supply of refreshments. Satisfied with having done their duty to Mr Shute they next turned their attention to Mr Geo Gruner the newly elected councilman. They found him in bed but this fact did not outweigh their enthusiasm and they gave several of their very best selections for his benefit. Considering the hour and circumstances this demonstration was not entirely welcome to the recipient but he could not offend his new constituents so rose to meet them with a smiling face and liquidated his debt of appreciation in the usual manner. And all ended happily.

NOTES.

Mr J C Mendenhall's residence in Kenworthy's addition was entered Monday night and $7 in coin and a lady's gold watch stolen.

Home Council No. [illegible] Chosen Friends have elected the following officers for the ensuing term of six months: C C [illegible] S Billick, V C Mrs Bullock, secretary Mrs C Charlton, financier F S Dunning, treasurer Mrs Irvin, prelate Mrs J S Ber[illegible], marshal Mrs Nancy Long, warden E D Thorn, guard Mrs W Underhill, sentry J S Herbsha.

A E Bryman and wife, F A Bancroft and wife and A J Knott and wife have returned from their visit to Yreka, California.

The claim of Mrs Hawthorne for one half the cost of improving the roadway in front of her property on L street between Fourth and Fifth appears a just one. At the recent improvement of said street a good three inch plank was removed from the property in question and replaced by a four inch plank in order to make it [illegible] to the balance of the improvement. The plank removed was used by the city in repairing streets in other portions of the city which goes to prove its soundness.

Willamette Park.

The skating and bicycle race that was postponed last Saturday night will come off on Thursday evening, June 19th, between Merrill and Mancini, the former allowing the latter three miles handicap in eight miles also allowing a man to relieve him every other mile. Grand ball in the rustic pavilion. Admission 10 cents. Ladies (with escorts) free.

Leading Fruit House. Lemons, Limes, Oranges, California and Oregon fruits, nuts, etc., wholesale and retail. Stone's, First and Ash streets.

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend to this office, for the statistical Oregonian. The best medium to circulate in the east.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Corvallis, June 16.

The twentieth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I O G T, convened at the City hall to-day at 10 A M. The attendance of delegates and visitors is very large and the session promises to be one of unusual interest. But little business of general interest has come before the body as the forenoon session was largely occupied receiving credentials. At the time of the organization of this grand lodge (Oct 3 1876) the jurisdiction embraced Oregon, Washington territory and British Columbia and in all this northwest there were but 11 lodges. From that time the history of the order has been one of earnest work for the cause it is organized to advance.

The Grand Lodge of Washington territory and British Columbia was organized in 18[illegible] and this jurisdiction then was left with 70 lodges.

The following will show the general status of the order for the years named: 1877 [illegible] lodges [illegible] 97 lodges, 18[illegible] 113 lodges, 18[illegible] 108 lodges, 1881 [illegible] lodges, 1882 68 lodges, 188[illegible] 104 lodges, 1884 [illegible] lodges.

The grand secretary's report shows the present condition to be most hopeful. The present number of lodges is 114 being a net gain of 10 during the year. The membership is 6[illegible] being a gain of 1021.

The G W C T Will C King submitted his annual report, which at some length reviewed and summarized the year's work. The following are extracts:

STATE OF THE ORDER.

According to the reports of officers at the recent session of the right worthy grand lodge our order is in a more prosperous condition throughout the world. It is gratifying that the treasury of that body is no longer encumbered by debt. The selection of Hon J B Finch as leader of our hosts was a most happy choice. In his report the R W grand secretary makes honorable mention of Oregon as one of the jurisdictions to which the order is especially prosperous. This was deserved for we have made a good gain in membership yet I deem another fact still more encouraging, i.e. the increase has been largely drawn from the most intelligent and progressive part of the community. That the fathers and mothers are joining our ranks speaks well for our future success.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

It affords me unfeigned pleasure to say that in five states laws have been passed making instruction on the nature and effects of alcohol and narcotics obligatory in their public schools. This is indeed a wonderful gain and it marks a marked improvement in public sentiment. Our beautiful Oregon must not be long behind her older sisters in this noble effort. Some eight months since as I read of the work being done elsewhere and realized how much time must be spent in securing names to petitions I said why not be at work now? At the first meeting of the Benton county district lodge the matter was referred to a committee appointed to prosecute the work consisting of W C King, G H Whitney and M J Conner. Petitions were distributed and as a result the work is well under way and in excellent condition to be taken up and carried to a successful issue by my successor. I would respectfully recommend:

1 That the grand lodge assume this work.

2 That the executive committee of next year be instructed to push the work of circulating petitions and have them properly presented to the next legislature.

3 It is a pleasure here to record my appreciation of the cooperation given by Mrs H K Hines the noble president of the State W C T U in this work. I recommend that the executive committee of the W C T U together with that of the State Temperance Alliance be cordially invited to cooperate in all the efforts to secure this legislation.

FIELD WORK.

If we judge from results our past year's policy in aggressively pushing field work should be considered a success and therefore commends itself for our government in the future. Certain it is that the present is no time to lessen our power for useful ness or desert the field. Allow me to suggest some good fixation of methods in field work which my experience convinces me should be made.

1 The policy of requiring your lecturers to take a collection after each address should be discontinued. The injury done our cause and order thereby is not offset by the money gained for our treasury. It is the boastful other [illegible] that the superior financial system of our order enables them to send representatives before the people who are independent. Why can not we do likewise?

2 The number of new lodges added to our list during the past year largely increases our responsibility.

The true test of generalship is found in the ability to make right use of victory. We must look well to the territory gained. I would recommend that during the coming year more attention be given to strengthening the lodges we have than in the past.

WANTS A BET DECIDED.

East Portland, June 17.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

Will you please decide the following. Two parties made a bet on the election yesterday, one wager on that George Lloyd is the vote for marshal would be over that of Grant's. The number was not specified exactly but it is claimed by the one who bet on Lloyd that he is the winner as the majority was over [illegible] is his favor. The number [illegible] being in controversy the man who bet on Grant refuses to give up the bet. Which do you understand is the winner: the man who bet [illegible] as the minimum of Lloyd's majority or the man who claims that [illegible] majority should have been exactly [illegible]

[illegible]

It is not the custom of The Oregonian to decide bets but the claim of the man who bet against the 7[illegible] majority is too puerile for consideration. The man who bet on "[illegible] majority" wins.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

Fred D Matthews and wife to D W [illegible] lot 5 [illegible] Caruthers addition to Portland, June 1—$143.

W H Harris to Ferdinand Bart lots 1 2 3 4 and 5 in block 81 Caruthers addition to Portland June 1—$1.

William Fenholm to Walter Johnson lots 8 and 12 in Albina by deed, addition April 4—$340.

Eliza [illegible] and O S Phelps to Frank O Phelps lots 7 and 8 in block 60 Caruthers addition to Portland, June 16—$300.

D E Abrams and A Knox to John Russell of Albina lot [illegible] in block 16 of the town of Multnomah, April 30—$150.

Geo R Gbance and wife to Carrie H Bainbridge lot 2, block 1, Portland, June 17—$9600.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

O A Tibbetts and wife to Donald Macleay portion of the H [illegible] donation land claim, June 1—$1. [The above deed was executed for the purpose of correcting the description given in a former deed given February 13 1880 by the same parties to the same party.]

CITY NOTICES.

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Go to Keith's for pointers.

Knight, Druggist, Morrison near Fourth.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

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Buy your candies at Staples' cor Fourth and Morrison. Fresh candy every day.

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Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder.

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An Open Letter.

[Correspondence of the Oregonian.]

To His Excellency the British Minister at Washington—Sir: There has recently appeared in a newspaper of Dundee, Scotland, a letter to the American minister in London touching the failure of a railroad company of America to fulfill its obligation to pay dividends for the lease of a line to stockholders in Scotland.

The letter was doubtless directed to Mr Lowell because it touched a business, which is none of his concern and is beyond his influence and there seems about equally sensible reason for addressing your excellency these comments on the document with the additional advantage that you are not likely to be troubled by their perusal while Mr Lowell is sure to be bored. In the letter referred to and signed "Inhabitant of Dundee" as well as in the article printed by the Edinburg Courant there is an evident intention to reflect on the honor of Americans and their fidelity in the observance of trusts; and we are reminded that a good many of your fellow subjects have come among us and found comfortable places and good homes as if it added to our obligation as a people to see their dividends paid.

All that matter I shall pass over with the remark that it did not come with the intention of conferring on us in this country but for purposes of gain in which merely they have succeeded and also I of all concede with more sincere and deeper satisfaction than I can express that the [illegible] have been among our best citizens in character intelligence [illegible] have taught us that we may be ver[illegible] to [illegible] ing eating oats and have reduced the [illegible] of interest among us from 10 to 8 per cent.

The "Inhabitant of Dundee" and his countrymen over the ocean seem to consider it settled that the Americans are in duty bound to protect their dividends or be regarded to have forfeited honor. The people who have invested on their faith in American trust not to be deceived, as it will injure the value of American securities and Mr Lowell is appealed to to have a law made that shall protect the "Inhabitant of Dundee" against American dishonesty.

This innocent and touching appeal from a party that has most infamously betrayed every promise made to the inhabitants of the Willamette valley has suggested the propriety of asking by are exce[illegible] lency to have a law made putting the Dundee board of directors in a penitentiary.

Are the stockholders of that company betrayed? By whom? pray, if not their own directors, the men who betrayed the people on this side that trusted them.

That board by their authorized agents took large sums of money as subsidies and received extensive gifts of land from our farmers on condition of giving them a railroad to be operated in such competition with the O. R. & N. as to afford them protection against what they deemed extortionate rates.

Their obligations to the people of this valley are exceptional and extraordinary. They have been subsidized to build and operate a railroad. They have taken the money this Dundee board of directors and then when the people looked for the rival line what did they get? They were sold out by those Dundee board to Mr Villard to protect the O. R. & C. to prevent the consummation of advantages they had fairly bought and paid for.

The Inhabitant of Dundee had no care for farmers in Oregon to whom he had made promises and now as curses come home to roost they are reaping the reward.

The Dundee board was fairly cautioned by their manager here and by their attorney also Mr Reid and Mr Hughes that they could not enforce the terms of the lease if the American company chose to relinquish it.

If your excellency will mount my buckboard I will show you in a short drive your inhabitant of Dundee has made suits and fills that delays and irreparably damage many miles of farming land in the region of this city and which as yet notwithstanding his promises and acceptance of value for such a purpose he has failed to put the rails—a similar one even worse infamy is exhibited in the Waldo hills.

If the defalcations had been made by reason of inability to perform his obligations there might have been an excuse for the Inhabitant of Dundee. But his conduct was deliberately and coolly dishonest and he allowed his agents on this side to bear among the people the indignation that he avoids by remaining at home to whine about the dishonesty of an American company which is treating him precisely as he has treated the

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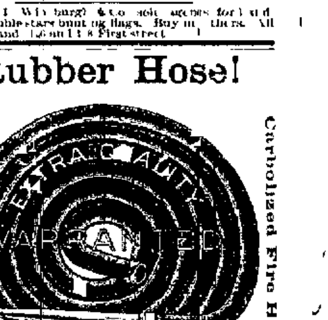
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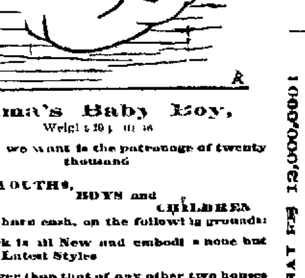
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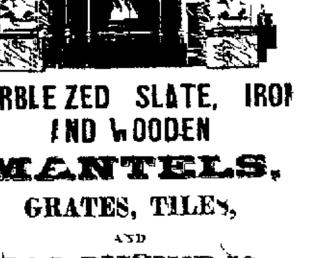
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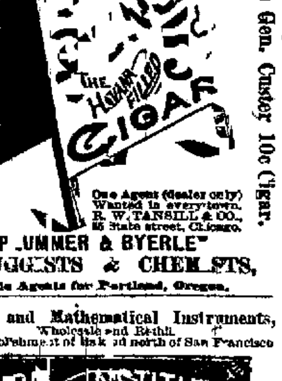
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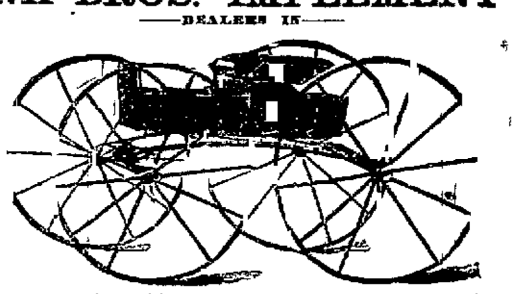
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PIONEERS' DAY.

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information ald in the discussion of the bill but whose benefits are we bound to pass this bill? Who are to go there along the line of military posts and take possession of the only part of the territory fit to occupy—that part lying upon the seacoast a strip less than a hundred miles in width for as I have already stated, the rest of the territory consists of mountains almost inaccessible and low lands covered with stone and volcanic remains where rain never falls except during the spring and even upon the coast no rain falls from April to October and for the remainder of the year there is nothing but rain. Why, sir, of what use will this be for agricultural purposes? I would not for that purpose give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory! I wish to God we did not own it. I wish it was an impassable barrier to secure us against the intrusion of others. This is the character of the country.

The bill however, passed the senate through the influence chiefly of the western senators but it received a bare majority, and was not deemed worthy of attention in the house.

The immigration, however not dispirited by the seeming indifference of the government increased in numbers and importance. Out upon the great plains of the western territories up the valley of the Platte slowly and laboriously climbing the Rocky mountains across the great deserts plunging into the mighty forests and emerging upon the Pacific shores came the steady immigrant with heroic soul, to rear the standard of the cross and to unfurl freedom's banner beneath Pacific skies. With no pillar of cloud by day to mark their course or pillar of fire by night to light their way, but self reliant, persevering, courageous, and like Henry of Navarre, inspired by a consciousness that the good God and good truth fight with me, they builded what we this day enjoy.

> Great God we thank thee for this home
> This bounteous birthland of the free
> Where wanderers from afar may come
> And breathe the air of liberty
> Still may her flowers untrampled spring
> Her harvests wave her cities rise
> And yet, till time shall fold her wing,
> Remain earth's loveliest paradise

The pioneers did more than build homes for themselves and develop what is now known as Oregon. To them should be accorded the honor of having saved to the United States not Oregon alone, but I believe our entire possessions lying between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean. It is indisputable that without occupation we never would have acquired the Oregon territory, and it is doubtful whether an attempt would have been made to add California to our national domain if we had not already secured large and valuable possessions adjoining it on the western ocean.

Senator Grover, who has given much study to the subject says "It is fair to claim that our government never would have ventured, with the small force it had at command, to push its arms to the Pacific through Mexican territory during the war with Mexico if we had not already possessed a domain in that quarter, and a reliable American population in Oregon."

For many years Great Britain had been endeavoring to enforce her policy of acquiring territory in the northwest and upon the Pacific including California; and at the time when she was compelled to relinquish her claims to the Oregon territory her arrangements were completed for the acquisition of California.

Benton says that three great operations were going on fatal to American interests and without remedy if not arrested at once. These were the massacre of the Americans and the destruction of their settlements in the valley of the Sacramento the subjection of California to British protection and the transfer of the public domain to British subjects. And all this with a view to anticipate the events of a Mexican war and to shelter California from the arms of the United States. Juntas were in session to transfer the country to Great Britain the public domain was passing in large grants to her subjects. A British fleet was expected on the coast and but for the prompt action on the part of the American settlers the country south of Oregon would have been lost to us. Such action probably would not have been taken, but for the fact that a strong and reliable population and Oregon was a strong and reliable population and the further fact that out of the settlement of the Oregon question had arisen strong feelings amongst the people against England. Truly the pioneers of Oregon were really the fathers of American jurisdiction over all that magnificent domain of the United States west of the Rocky mountains—an empire in itself.

I shall not enter upon any lengthy discussion of the motives by which the pioneers were governed in the work which they accomplished. Indeed I suppose that if upon this anniversary occasion there should be a roll call of those who have survived and each should come forward and explain why he came to Oregon as many reasons would be assigned as there are members of your society present. The love of adventure the search for health the monotony of a fixed abode which seems incident to a frontier life the ambition to acquire homes and lands but whatever the reasons given or the motives assigned they all had one aim and condition of life improvement of the [illegible]. It has been said that such motives are but the ordinary and so forth motives which move mankind in common and that to trace the stream of Oregon's early immigration to such a fountain is to do injustice to the pioneers. Not so. It is honor enough to say of them that while being impelled by the motives which ordinarily control the actions of men, they so pursued the course which they had marked out for themselves that they reflected honor upon their generation, and conferred greatness and glory upon their country.

It is no doubt true that the Oregon pioneer was not prompted to undertake the toilsome and weary march across the continent in the face of dangers seen and unseen by a patriotic desire to save this good land to the United States and plant the banner of republican liberty on the shores of the Pacific, and the statement of that truth is not derogatory to the character nor an impeachment of the patriotism of the pioneer for history records the fact that during all the time which elapsed between the founding of the first American settlement and the establishment of the authority and jurisdiction of the United States over the country, the settlers regarded themselves as American citizens and expected and earnestly desired that the protection of the government should be extended to them.

When in 1843 the numbers of settlers had so increased, and their interests in the country had assumed such importance, that some kind of governmental system became a necessity the preamble of the code of laws proposed and adopted was a declaration of loyalty to their country. "We, the people of Oregon territory, for the purpose of mutual protection and to secure peace and prosperity among ourselves, agree to adopt the following laws and regulations until such time as the United States shall extend their jurisdiction over us." The truth is that the Oregon pioneers were seeking to improve the conditions of their own lives and were working out their own destinies in loyalty and submission to and faith in the government to which they owed their allegiance. They believed that life liberty and the pursuit of happiness were more surely guaranteed by that government than by any other which could be established to it they looked for the full realization of their hopes and desires. Under its protection they expected to build homes for themselves and their children, and that they and their children to the latest generations would, under republican government enjoy the fruits of their labors. They were, in the best sense of the words, loyal and patriotic.

It is impossible to do justice to the pioneers in the way of making record of the hardships they endured and of the almost insurmountable difficulties overcome by them. We who now enjoy the benefits of law and of government, of enlightenment and of civilization, wrought out by them, will not justly appreciate these privileges until we fully realize what they cost. If we compare the achievements of the pioneers, and the moral courage the physical endurance, the indomitable perseverance and the incomparable ability with which they met trials and conquered what seemed to be impossibilities with other great achievements of mankind the pioneer suffers not by the comparison.

For more than 2000 years the earth has resounded with the praise of the prowess of the body of the Greeks who marched under the banners of the commander of the retreating ten thousand. History has devoted her brightest pages to them poetry has emblazoned their memory and the arts of the sculptor and painter have won great glory in perpetuating the memory of their heroic deeds. But they were 10,000 in number while the immigrants of each of the early years were less than so many hundreds. They were soldiers, organized, disciplined, armed marching under the leadership of the most skillful captain of his age, they were trained in the use of arms, and learned in all the arts of war. The pioneers were undisciplined unorganized bodies of citizens, skilled only in the peaceful pursuits of life. The Greeks were an army prepared for attack and defense marching, it is true through an enemy's country, but their way led toward their own country and their homes. The pioneers were bodies of citizens who gathered together their household gods and went forth into the wilderness, surrounded on every hand by enemies more ruthless and more relentless than Mede or Persian. Their homes were behind them. But they were inspired with the great purpose of building for themselves new firesides in the enemy's country and of lifting up the sign of Christianity and of civilization in the center of pagan forests. The far off country was full of yelling savages; the desert sands stretching away toward the land of the setting sun was the enemy alike of man and of the herds upon which he depended. The awful Rocky mountains stood between rearing their gray precipitous battlements high in the heavens. Heavy and laborious travel hunger and thirst, burning sands and pitiless storms desolating fire and destructive flood—all these conspired with savage man to defeat the purposes of the pioneers but

> Perseverance is a Roman virtue
> That wins each godlike act and plucks success,
> Even from the spear proof crest of rugged danger.

Within the year last past another great event has been celebrated which attracted the attention and elicited the praise of all mankind the completion of a broad communication between Oregon and her sister states in the east. That was a great event and the tribute which the nations paid to the genius of American enterprise and skill had been justly won. But in the matter of the exercise of courage, physical and moral; as an example of enterprise as a contribution to the development of the hidden resources of a great country and as giving to the United States an addition to her domain wealth and grandeur, the silent and unostentatious landing of the first wagon on the shores of the Columbia was a greater achievement than the laying of the last rail or the driving of the golden spike. The latter followed in the train and was but one of the many great results of the former.

In the years which have gone event has followed event in rapid succession. Under the guiding hand of the pioneer who has in the greater part made and administered the laws controlled our policy and shaped our destiny great states and territories have grown and now flourish, and the desert places have been made to blossom as the rose. There has been accomplished in a single generation that which in merely could only have been wrought in centuries of time. Many of those heroic men yet live to reap their harvest of the pioneer's sowing. All about us are the gray haired men and women who braved the battle and the breezes of life in the wilderness, who traced out the course of the mighty Columbia, and who built happy homes and great states in the voiceless wilderness which was mirrored upon its throbbing bosom. Worthy men, noble women brave pioneers! your names are already enrolled along with those whom the world delights to know.

The generation of pioneers is fast disappearing. One by one these indomitable spirits yield to the tempests and storms of life, answer the call of the dread messenger, and return to the God who gave them. But their memories will live to remote ages, their deeds are a sublime monument which shall remain while and beautiful when their bodies shall be wasting under the mosses of time.

Mr Thompson's remarks were listened to with deep interest, and at its conclusion he was warmly applauded and cordially congratulated by a host of his friends and acquaintances upon his success.

The crowd then adjourned for dinner and the various little picnic parties that were scattered over the grounds made the welkin ring with their shouts of merriment and their ever ready repartees of wit and welcome, and now as your correspondent is seated in the pavilion with a piece of 10x14 rough lumber for a desk and a scantling for a seat the fun goes madly on, and the hour seems the jolliest of the day. An enterprising dealer has leased the pavilion and is renting roller skates out to the young people who are making the air fairly hum with the noisy whirl. Patient work-horses are munching their oats from the rear of the farmer's wagon and the youngsters—heaven bless em—are rolling frantically upon the grassy sward as happy as they are noisy and as free from care as the tired mothers are overburdened with it. Pioneers and their friends appear on the scene—but there goes the whistle of the mail train and I must put on brakes at once.

In the Afternoon

Hon. F O McCown of Oregon City delivered the occasional address and spoke as follows

F O McCOWN'S OCCASIONAL ADDRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Oregon Pioneer Society—I have not been my good fortune to enjoy your annual reunions but I have been none the less interested in your labors. I feel highly honored in having been solicited by you to put on record some of the many incidents of frontier life experienced by the immigration of 185[illegible]

And in the outset let me say that personal recollections of the leading men and of the public affairs of our state is necessarily limited. I was but a boy of 13 years when I first trod this fair land in the fall of '52. My father was not ambitious for public life and our home was not for many years nearer than sixteen miles to a postoffice. We were poor, settled in the timber and cheerfully and hopefully took up the task of founding a home in the great wilderness.

Being the humble representative of that very large class of immigrants who in poverty and oil have made Oregon blossom as the rose and who though in every sense patriots of the first order sett so secure under the aegis of American liberty that they knew little and cared less who administered the laws. I presume for this reason I have the honor of addressing you.

The love of adventure, restlessness a desire to better our condition in some other place, are innate qualities in the human race.

It is said that the ceaseless ebb and flow of tide is a wise provision of the great Creator to keep pure and make habitable for its living creatures the vast oceans of water.

Turning back the pages of history we find the tide of humanity has been for ages ever moving as ceaselessly and as irresistibly as the tide of waters. It began so far as our knowledge extends to flow out from the high plateaus of central Asia westward over the mountains along the valleys into Egypt around the shores of the Mediterranean through Greece Rome and then into central Europe and ever onward across the Atlantic and finally across the American continent to its western limit.

With this stream followed the growth of human intelligence and out of it was evolved the highest type of civilization and happiness at its extreme limit.

And in my enthusiasm for the laws of infinite wisdom, which, through the ages have been slowly but surely working out his purpose, I fancy I see in this far northwest coast in the coming years the development of the grandest possibility of humanity—a perfect manhood and womanhood.

The mighty Pacific, whose waters leave the shores of the two extremes—Christian civilization and heathenish barbarism.

Mountain chains, rock ribbed and ancient as the sun. Vast plains and fertile vales, bubbling waters so pure that they might have come from the fountain of life. A smiling heaven above us and a propitious soil beneath our feet combined to make this a second Garden of Eden, where can grow and flourish in fullest vigor, the crowning glory of God's creation—man.

That our children may know when enjoying what I have tried to picture to your minds who laid the foundations we meet and record the history of the past, we recount the story of an arduous, perilous journey over the plains how in suffering and privation the pioneers with a resolute heart and a no [illegible] purpose made their homes on the shore of the Pacific ocean.

My birthplace is in what is now West Virginia and my fathers, Hon William McCown, now of Washington territory with this restlessness of the race after ten years found himself a tor about the teen moves on the checker board located at Wyandotte at the mouth of the Kansas river.

During the summer of 1851, while suffering with fever and ague he heard of Oregon as a country where a graveyard could not be started because so healthful.

One of the many stories of that time I still remember. It was gravely told around our fireside that an old man had migrated to the Willamette valley and after a few years his age being very great, he wished to die but could not so be persuaded his sons to take him east across the mountains, and after a proper time he died and his bones desiring to bury him at home brought home his corpse and he revived and they were compelled to take him east of the mountains again and leave him there in order that he might not live.

During the winter of 1851 the Oregon fever had become an epidemic and by the first of the following April the steamers on the Missouri river came loaded with immigrants for St Joseph's Kansas City Westport and Omaha. These came from states east of the Mississippi river. Many of them came to the frontiers and there purchased teams and were ready as soon as the grass showed itself to move.

The white tent and covered wagon with the usual outfit of a camp were soon everywhere. By the 6th of May fifteen wagons nearly all drawn by four yoke of oxen had collected at one home some by pre arrangement and others by that law not understood which we sometimes unwittingly call chance.

There were also horses cows and young cattle not such a caravan as is needed by those who cut loose from old homes to build new ones.

Many of the cattle were unused to work and this labor of driving them was not a pleasant task. Out of eight yoke with which we started but three were broke to work and the first day one team refused to go up a hill but turned square off into the woods and broke the wagon tongue.

But to the brave resolute men who had before them a journey of 2000 miles this only caused a delay of a couple of hours. A young hickory was quickly felled by the roadside and we were on our way again.

That night we camped on the open prairie and the old men with characteristic American instinct organized out of its medley of strangers a model form of government suitable to our condition.

Ira Hunter an old and respected pioneer now living with his good wife in Corvallis was honored by being made captain.

Guards were posted and regularly relieved and so continued during the whole journey. After passing Fort Leavenworth Indians were seen on their horses on the distant hills watching the train close by. This made the old heads a trifle anxious as we were in the Pawnee country. But we were cautious and were not molested.

At Big Blue we came to three fresh graves whose occupants had been killed in a border fight. One survivor still lingered near the spot with his right arm broken.

As these men were a law unto themselves and there were no courts it was a matter of no particular interest to the orderly law abiding members of our company.

Everything worked smoothly with us and we moved and camped with the regularity of a military company.

Just before we reached Fort Kearney a section of a battery of mountain howitzers galloped past us with a dozen Cheyenne braves as prisoners. This alarmed us, out on reaching the fort during the day we learned they had been on the warpath against the Sioux and not against the whites.

One of the prisoners had been shot through the arm and it was broken. I mention this to show the mode of surgery among the Indians. The broken arm had been splinted, and was then closely and tightly lashed to the chest, so that the hand laid on the breast under the chin. I undressed the Indian galloped along without any apparent discomfort.

About ten miles west of Kearney my brother a child fell from a horse and broke his arm just as the train was ready to move in the morning. Here was a dilemma indeed—a broken arm and no surgeon. But the pioneers are always equal to any emergency. Two old men got into the wagon and as it rolled over the smooth road reduced the fracture without stopping the train. They had not completed their surgical operation when we had our first stampede. A bull being driven with the loose stock beside the rear team in which the surgeons were at work was frightened by stepping over a prairie chicken. It bellowed like a bull of Bashan sure enough and gored the oxen in the team beside him which in turn became frightened and in less time than it takes to tell it fifteen teams of slow plodding oxen were galloping pell mell over the level Platte river bottom flying litter and yonder as they willed but as best we could they were brought to a halt with the loss of two wheels from behind one of the large wagons.

How it was done no one could exactly tell but there was a collision between two wagons.

After a council by the deacons it was decided to halt and send back to Fort Kearney for a wagon which was done and we again started on.

One of the members of our company was a lady whose father was a wealthy slave owner and who was unused to labor as the matron of a household. She married, and leaving her slaves with her husband and partially deaf a Dutchman for a cook joined our company.

The cook did not understand English very well and her orders about domestic affairs were such as she had used in her plantation home and were hard by the whole camp. John one day poured cold water into the hot skillet and it broke. Poor John was to do so often in the next week of his misdeed that it became a byword of the camp and he left us. One day a poor forlorn weary footsore footman was found sitting on the bank of the river and our kind lady informed the wb le train who he was by string in his ears at the top of her voice. John broke my skillet!

During the journey up the Platte the cholera raged and many a poor mortal was laid to rest. Graves were to be seen every few miles.

Sometimes a family broke up by death will burn all the outfit of clothing to destroy the cholera germs and then sadly and mournfully take up the weary march.

It was to my boyish imagination the most melancholy spectacle of that long journey to watch the averted look the weary mournful face of fathers and the little children as they sat in the slow moving wagon returning home without their mothers.

One fact in connection with this I do not remember to have seen one woman thus retracing her steps.

Many wives buried their husbands after starting but not one of my knowledge ever despaired so much as to turn back—they were braver than men.

The South Platte was forded or rather partly forded and partly swam. Then Ash Hollow with its precipitous sides and its aroma of wild flowers was like an oasis in the desert. Up North Platte past Castle Rock, at Fort Laramie we found a great number of Sioux Indians, but we were not molested.

Fourth of July we had an extra dinner at Rock Springs. At Soda Springs our company halted and we debated anxiously whether California or Oregon should be our destination. But homes in a far off region won the day over glittering gold fields and we bent our way onward. One team gave out belonging to Mathew Merritt and he abandoned a wagon and with a generosity characteristic of pioneers his family and effects were transferred to the wagons of Ira Hunter and William McCown and hauled through.

At the desert beyond Salmon Falls we camped; a day and rested and at sundown started on a road the desert. All night long through heavy sand and a next day we marched wearily till 4 o'clock when a glad cry of "water" ran along the train.

These pioneers were not teetotalers and I remember the chilling news of suffering from thirst. But at 2 o'clock they were furnished with whisky [illegible] desert. [illegible]

Then came the ferrying of a train across the river. Snake river in a wagon bed—a most perilous task. [illegible]

On lower river we saw the first of our herd [illegible] which we had saved to make soup from time to time.

At what is now Cayuse Station we were treated to a Walla Walla scalp dance. The Cayuse had just returned from a successful raid against the Snakes.

On the first of October we reached Barlow's Gate. It was now quite late and we were all joyful but the promised land was yet before us. Our provisions were reduced to the minimum and we entered the mountains where some of our oxen [illegible] good we can't find and seven of our oxen gave out.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

TUESDAY June 17

Warm weather ruled with a rising thermometer at all points north of Sacramento. At noon to-day it was 73 at this point. East of the Cascades at 6:30 A. M. ranged from 72 to 76. The rivers mark a full of from 1 inch to Portland to 8½ inches at Riparia in 24 hours.

Overland receipts include 300 cs syrup, 5 cs cheese, [illegible] cs canned goods [illegible] pork, 5 hf bbls, 20 kegs, 70 hd pigs feet, 10 cs canned beef, 5 cs [illegible] beef, 10 cs hams, 15 cs bacon, 5 cs milk, 1 cs [illegible], 30 kgs nails, [illegible] cs cigarettes, 100 pkgs tobacco.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 4,890 ctls wheat, 96 bbls flour, 117 ctls oats, 3 ctls bran, [illegible] ctls middlings, 17 sks potatoes, [illegible] lbs wool, 71 lbs hides, 63 cs eggs, 30 pkgs fruit, 15 pkgs butter, [illegible] bbls lard, 411 bbls lime. Also 210 ctls wheat, 630 bbls flour, 73 sks lbs wool and 331 lbs hides from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The spot market rules inactive and it is thought there is little room for new business prior to next season. In futures no [illegible] reported. Tonnage on the way is being slowly increased and there are a number of vessels to come here that are not on the present list. Few of those listed are known to be chartered.

WHEAT—There is only a continued slow market abroad and at home the situation is unchanged. Chicago recovered yesterday a decline and San Francisco is less firm notably as to futures. In our own market there is an occasional sale of choice valley to millers at $1.4[illegible] a figure that shippers cannot pay, hence is an extreme. Receipts yesterday and to-day are larger but all on previous purchase account.

OATS—At 47@48 cents the market is firm. Sales at an advance are occasionally reported yet more cannot be relied upon.

WOOL—In a small way sales are daily made at [illegible] cents for good qualities to 18 cents for the best. For a few days there has been a lull in receipts but more is now being sent in. The quantity of valley produce and the movement is light. Ashland and more southern points are shipping freely some of the arrivals even hailing from the extreme north of California. Local millers are fast nearing their needs. There is not the least improvement in the tenor of advices and all point to slow markets with buyers confidently expecting lower values. The latest Boston circulars are hard. Even the outside figure for Oregon is cent.

POTATOES—Good quality of old will sell quite readily at from 5 to 6 cents per bushel. New California are held higher and not generally sought after.

BUTTER—California roll in small assortment at [illegible] cents and there is very little in the market now being received. Stocks of old are sufficient to meet the [illegible] best at a fair and is being sold at 22½ cents. The best local sells at 20@25 cents and there is less demand with it. Large stocks and continued free receipts of common to poor compels an ascending slow market concerning our prices.

CHICKENS—The market is freely supplied and sales are slower at $5.50@6 for young and [illegible] for old.

EGGS—A steady market rules at 21 cents.

SHIPPING NOTES

The British bark Penn [illegible] to 1160 tons comes to this port from Iloilo [illegible] ballast and the British bark Largo Bay is reported coming from Brisbane.

The State of California sails from San Francisco to-morrow.

The Oregon sails hence Friday night.

The British ship Bargany [illegible] Jan. [illegible] with [illegible] wheat shipped by J [illegible] Jr. has arrived out in [illegible] passage. 153 days.

The direction of the Bureau Veritas has issued the following statistics [illegible] the disasters reported during the month of April 1884 or [illegible] sailing vessels reported lost: 5 British, [illegible] Italian, 1 Finnish, [illegible] French, 1 Mexican, [illegible] Swiss, [illegible] Austrian, 1 Chilian, Danish, 1 Spanish, French, Greek, 1 Italian, 8 Norwegian, 2 [illegible], 1 Portuguese, 1 Swedish. Total 61. In this total are included 11 vessels reported missing.

The ship Jettyburg will arrive in [illegible] March 13 from Victoria loading [illegible] April 22 for [illegible]

Markets by Telegraph

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO June 17

Weather foggy wind light. Receipts [illegible] wheat [illegible] qr sks flour 1,000 sks potatoes 600 doz eggs.

Freights—Ship George Stetson [illegible] tons chartered for wheat to Cork [illegible] Havre or Antwerp; new crop loading private but reported to be [illegible]

Wheat—Spot steady at former quotations [illegible] buyer the city delivery $1.[illegible]

Flour—Business [illegible]

Barley—Feed in light demand at [illegible]

Oats—Dull and prices favor buyers no change noted in quotations.

Potatoes—Best qualities $1 [illegible]

Oats [illegible]

Grain bags—Not a ripple of excitement in the market [illegible]

Salmon—Prices [illegible] market very [illegible]

Provisions—Easy and [illegible]

Wool—Dull and weak with [illegible] to within lower prices [illegible] of arrivals a [illegible] for most every [illegible] held for Washington territory [illegible] Russian river [illegible] obtainable at 20 cents

Eggs—Steady at full prices

Butter—Good rolls [illegible]

Sugars—[illegible] cents and [illegible] granulated, [illegible] other grades of [illegible] reduced [illegible]

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO June 17

Wheat—[illegible] July [illegible] easier, higher [illegible] closed steady [illegible] cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK June 17

Wheat quiet [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO June 17—Arrived—Br [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]—Sailed [illegible] John [illegible] [illegible] Nanaimo.

ASTORIA, June 17, 8 A M—Weather clear [illegible] wind [illegible] Sailed [illegible] to the Columbia river [illegible] P M—Weather [illegible]

CAPE HANCOCK June 17—8 A M [illegible] Weather clear, [illegible] wind [illegible] 12 miles.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER June 16—Sailed—Blundaro [illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS

DUNDEE June 10—Sailed—[illegible] Mariner [illegible]

QUEENSTOWN June—Sailed—Br bk [illegible] June 15—Arrived—Br [illegible]

IN WALL STREET

The Market Opens Weak and a General Decline Follows—Quotations

NEW YORK June 17—Gov rum bits firm. Railways irregular but in the main lower. Shares speculation opened weak and lower and prices declined ¼ to 2½ per cent. Western Union and Union Pacific were among the weakest stocks. This was succeeded by a rally of ¼ to 1½ per cent. Western Union. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred were the most prominent in the improvement. Compared with last night closing prices are ¼ to 1½ per cent lower. Northern Pacific preferred is unchanged.

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK June 17—Money was easy at 1@2. Prime paper 6@6. Exchange bills steady at $4.85; exchange demand, $4.87¼. Produce exports for the week $6,89,000.

Bonds—3s 100½, 4½s 114½, 4s 123¾. Pacific 6s 124. Stocks—American 90, Canada Pacific 45, Canada Southern 31¼, Central Pacific 41, Burlington 13, Lackawanna 101½, Denver & Rio Grande 9¼, Erie 13¼, Hannibal & St. Joe 38¼, Kansas & Texas 14, Lake Shore 83½, Louisville & Nashville 27, Michigan Central 60¼, Northern Pacific 18½, Northern Pacific preferred 44¼, Northwestern 91½, New York Central 103¾, Oregon Navigation 66½, Oregon and Transcontinental 11¾, Oregon Improvement 12½, Pacific Mail 39¾, Panama 38, Rock Island [illegible], St Paul 69¾, Texas Pacific 9¾, Union Pacific 35¾, U S 49, Fargo 103, Western Union 61.

Petroleum steady at 1¼.

MEXICO

ACCIDENT AND FIRE

ST. LOUIS June 17—A dispatch from New Laredo, Mexico, says information has been received there that a terrible accident had occurred on the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central by which two Americans and twelve Mexican laborers were killed by a premature explosion in the work. Another dispatch says the entire business part of the town of Tlaos Altos Mexico was destroyed by fire May 29. Loss $150,000, no insurance. Considerable distress existed among the inhabitants for want of food.

The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are Angostura Bitters, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article.

THE HOTELS

ST CHARLES

Alex Murray, Dayville	F P Thompson, Montana
H L Blodgett, Lewiston	Jno Hewett, Chicago
Mrs J L Moore, Salem	A D Harg[illegible]
Mrs Smith, do	S O Bucha[illegible], Fisher's Lg
Mrs Dennett, do	J R Boure, Butler
O L Irving	Miss Gilkraith
Mrs Brown, Waitsburg	F Jopp[illegible]
Miss Fulton, do	J D McAdams, Skamokawa
Wm H Maxey & wf, Lane Co	Jas B [illegible], Corvallis
M Olea, Fillmore	H Stone, Dallas
H F Evans, Oak Point	Mrs Jaeger & ch, Brownsville
J W [illegible]ford, Silverton	Mrs M [illegible], Salem
J P Perry, Canby	Fred [illegible], Corvallis
J A McDonald, Rugby	E E Davis, Harrisburg

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P Murphy, Seattle	Miss McGinnis, Spokane Falls
Mrs Low, Roseburg	
A P Mead & wf, Boston	O H Carter, Corvallis
C G Rogers, St Paul	W Shaffner, O & C R R
H Brown, do	T S Sebastian, Oregon
M L Taylor, do	R Heddle, Salem
H L Miller, Grant's Pass, Or	J W Williams, Oregon
Geo Duckett, St Paul	W Rogers, do
J Monroe, do	O F Griffin, do
B E Snipes, Dalles	L H Bowson, Dayton
G McLoot, Gaston	A Glassford, agt Band [illegible]
H Butt, do	
J P Mane, Missoula	A Robertson, Oracle, F cha[illegible]
M Ingalls, St Paul	B D Evans, U P R R
L Eyat, O R & N	J J Baxter & wf, Vancouver
Mrs M's Miller, Italian opera	G F Nims, [illegible] Neb
Mrs Goodall, do	L Nims, do
Mrs Verney, do	G F Smith, Corvallis
Mrs V [illegible], do	H E Burt, Ashland
Miss B [illegible], do	J S Cooper, Oregon
S g Bologna, do	W A Church, Salem
Sig [illegible], do	A P Smith, do
S g D [illegible], do	H B Johnson, Springfield
H L White, Springfield, Ill	Illinois
C I Black, do	D F Jones, Springfield, Ill
P M D[illegible], do	

MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO June 17

Alta	[illegible]	Belcher and Norcross	2 20
Alta	[illegible]	Mexican	65
B[illegible]	70	M[illegible]	80
[illegible] and Belcher	1 25	Ophir	80
B[illegible]	[illegible]	Potosi	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	Savage	60
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	1 [illegible]
[illegible] Virginia	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	75
Gould and Curry	4	Utah	70

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK June 17

CLOSING

N P Common	18¾	Pacific Mail	41
N P Preferred	44¼	Northwestern	91½
Or & Trans	11¾	Lake Shore	8[illegible]
Or Imp Bonds	59	New York Central	103¾
Western Union	60¾	[illegible]	13¼

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Western Union	61	Transcontinental	10¾
Or Imp [illegible]	12¾		

LOSS AND GAIN.

CHAPTER I

I was taken sick a year ago With bilious fever

My doctor pronounced me cured but I got sick again with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I

Could not move

I shrunk

From 228 pounds to 120. I had been doctoring for my liver but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic and after using several bottles I am not only as sound as a sovereign but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life. J FITZPATRICK.

Dublin June 6, '81

CHAPTER II

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Kidney liver and urinary complaint

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Incurable

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Lives of eight persons

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And many more are using them with great benefit.

They almost

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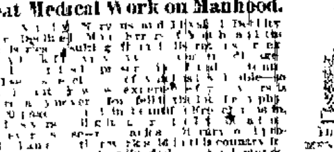
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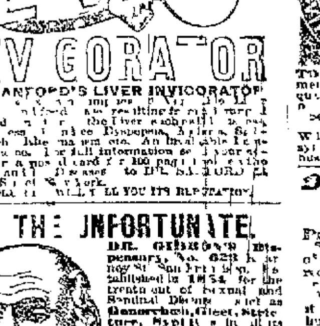
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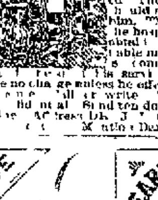
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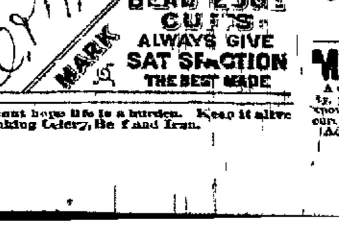
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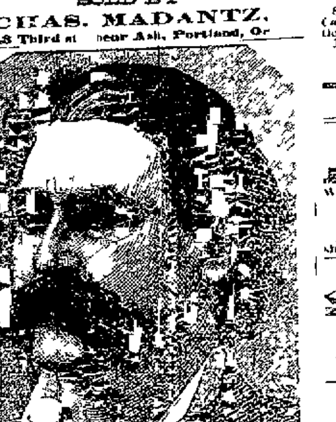
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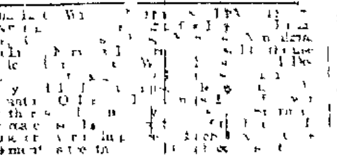
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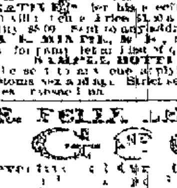
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All freight for that point will be duly forwarded if shipped to Astoria care J. W. RUMBLE.

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KATE & ANNA

Will receive freight on

Monday, June 16th.

For particulars inquire of HENRY EVERDING, Front st.

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RAILWAYS.

[illegible] COMPANY

EXCURSION

To the Seaside

STEAMER [illegible]

WILL LEAVE [illegible] until further notice, DAY at 6 A. M. and [illegible] turning leave Astoria [illegible] at 6 A. M. and SUNDAY [illegible]

TICKETS FOR [illegible]

WIDE WEST [illegible] Rainier, Oak Point, [illegible] landings on her route [illegible] convenience.

EXCURSION

After June 1st Round Trip [illegible]

MULTNOMAH [illegible]

WEDNESDAY [illegible]

Train leaves East [illegible] Multnomah Falls at [illegible] at 3:45 P.M., arriving at [illegible] at 6 [illegible]

Oregon Railway & Navigation [illegible]

OCEAN DIVISION

LEAVE Portland [illegible] AT 12 Midnight

Oregon	Thursday, [illegible]
State	Tuesday, [illegible]
Columbia	Sunday, [illegible]
Oregon	Friday, [illegible]
State	Wednesday, [illegible]
Columbia	Monday, [illegible]
Oregon	Saturday, [illegible]

Right reserved to change [illegible]

RAIL DIVISION

Transfer steamer [illegible] leaves Ash st. wharf [illegible] Pacific Express [illegible] Mail & Express [illegible] ing at Wallula Junction [illegible] Through Sleeping Car [illegible] ing Room Sleeping Cars [illegible] Emigrant Trains [illegible] and arrive at 9:15 P.M. daily. Emigrant Sleepers [illegible] without change. [illegible] emigrants are carried on [illegible]

MIDDLE COLUMBIA [illegible]

DAILY [illegible]

Boat leaves Portland [illegible] Boat arrives at Portland [illegible]

Leave Portland for		
Astoria & Lower Columbia	[illegible]	
Dayton, Or	7 A.M.	
Salem		
Corvallis	[illegible]	
Tacoma and Seattle	[illegible]	
Victoria steamers	[illegible]	

NARROW GAUGE [illegible]

Between PORTLAND [illegible]

Trains for West Side [illegible] on Mondays, Wednesdays [illegible]

For Brownsville [illegible] land at 4 P.M. on Monday, [illegible]

EAST PORTLAND [illegible]

Leave Portland at [illegible] for Portland at [illegible]

Freight for all points [illegible] be received and [illegible] and West Side Division [illegible]

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Northern Pacific [illegible]

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PASSENGER TRAINS [illegible]

PULLMAN PALACE [illegible]

PALACE DINING CARS [illegible]

LUXURIANT DAY [illegible]

EMIGRANT SLEEPING [illegible]

WASHINGTON AND [illegible]

TO THE [illegible]

See That Your Tickets [illegible]

VIA THE NORTHERN [illegible] & ST. PAUL [illegible]

And Thereby [illegible]

Leave Portland [illegible] apply or by [illegible] Connections made at [illegible] all points East, South and [illegible]

PACIFIC [illegible]

Leave Portland [illegible] rive New Tacoma [illegible] N. P. Co's boats [illegible] CHAS. S. FEE, [illegible] A. D. CHARLTON, [illegible]

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FOR GRAYS [illegible]

Via Centralia, [illegible]

DISTANCE 50 MILES [illegible]

Time and money saved by [illegible] connections each way [illegible]

Oregon and California [illegible]

Oregon and Transcontinental [illegible]

On and after May [illegible]

(DAILY [illegible])

Between PORTLAND [illegible]

LEAVE	
Portland	[illegible]
Ashland	[illegible]

LEAVE	
Portland	[illegible]
Lebanon	[illegible]

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars [illegible] days and Thursdays [illegible] Tuesdays and Fridays [illegible]

The Oregon and California [illegible] makes connection with [illegible] on the Eastside Division [illegible]

BETWEEN PORTLAND [illegible]

LEAVE	
Portland	[illegible]
Corvallis	[illegible]

LEAVE	
Portland	[illegible]
McMinnville	[illegible]

Close connection made [illegible] the California and Oregon [illegible]

Tickets for sale to all the [illegible] nia, at Company's [illegible]

Corner F and Front [illegible]

Freight will not be [illegible] o'clock P.M. on either [illegible]

R. KOEHLER, Gen. Manager [illegible]

THE PIONEER [illegible]

TO THE [illegible]

THE CHICAGO [illegible] PAUL RAILWAY [illegible]

Northern Pacific [illegible]

Union Pacific [illegible]

From all points [illegible] and all points in [illegible]

Only line running [illegible] tween St. Paul and [illegible]

It is the only [illegible]

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New York Democrat[illegible]

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